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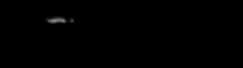
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TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; possibly light showers; fresh southwesterly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled; probably showers; cooler; fresh southwesterly winds, changing to northerly.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 2, Part V.]

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TWO TO ONE AGAINST JAPS.

Field Marshal Yamagata Realizes That Japan Has Undertaken a Very Large Contract.

Thinks It Would Have Been Better for Japanese If War Had Begun Sooner—Big Land Battle Expected In Valley of Yalu.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 2.—A special cable from a Chicago Daily News staff correspondent, dated Tokio, says:

"Field Marshal Yamagata, who after the Emperor is first in command of the Japanese forces and was the original organizer of the Japanese army, said today that the Japanese may have to fight odds of 2 to 1, and that the clash may come at the Yalu River." The Marshal said:

"Russian troops have been coming south for a long time, and it is evident that a conflict must result. As matters have turned out it would have been better if the war had occurred when the Russians first occupied Manchuria, because ever since then they have been strengthening their position in that province.

"Our statesmen, however, wished to preserve peace as long as possible. It is difficult to say where the first big land battle will take place. The Russians seem to be in force between Liao Yang and Kaiping, on the Manchurian Railway. They may cross the mountains and possibly meet us at the Yalu.

"Bridges and roads north of Anju have been destroyed by the Russian troops and therefore the Japanese advance will be difficult. No doubt, if the Russians destroy the Manchurian railroad it may be difficult to repair it for the use of the Japanese troops. We might even replace old material with new; but the difficulty is to reach the railroad. Five months ago the Russian generals planned to put 350,000 men in the field. They must have contemplated supplying them with ammunition and food.

"Two rivers that empty into the Arctic Sea run near [illegible] transportation. The Russians in this way need not rely entirely on the railroad. Large supplies of American flour have been going to Vladivostok for years and we must expect to meet a well equipped and well nourished army of 350,000. It is a difficult matter to fight a nation with three million soldiers.

"There is no doubt that the Cossack cavalry will worry the Japanese army, which was originally intended for home defense, in the mountainous country, and is mainly composed of infantry. We must work with the material we possess."

JAPS AWAITING RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese main military operations south of the Yalu River have been completed and the army is undoubtedly awaiting the offensive movement which everybody assumes to be made from some other point. The celerity with which the infantry has moved north of Anju was equaled by the sudden movement made from Chemulpo three weeks ago, when infantry, artillery and cavalry crossed the Hangang River, 30,000 strong, with all their stores, in thirty hours. The movement begun on Tuesday night, was finished Thursday morning.

Today at Anju there is only a protecting force, the main army having moved twenty-five miles north to Chong Ju and east to Suchong, with the front spreading out within sight of the Yalu River and holding every caravan road and mountain pass. An artillery force has occupied Yonghampo, the other half regiment coming in on Thursday morning, comprising companies of the Sixth from Kumamota and the Fourth from Osaka. These were sent to hold the road to Ard Sankuri, half way between Yomghampo and Wiju.

The report is that Gen. Mishtchenko has several companies of artillery south of Wiju, but this is regarded here as improbable in view of the invasion of the Yalu River by Japanese gunboats and a light cruiser. Should the Russian commander have infantry and artillery at Wiju, his position is extremely perilous by this time. The remainder of the Osaka and Kumamota artillery regiments are moving down the Pan Won road from Sak Ju, so that the two lines of Japanese forces will meet each other near Wiju at almost right angles.

PLAN TO SEIZE PORT ARTHUR RAILROAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No Japanese warships have been in the Gulf of Liao Tung near the Chinese side since early last week. At that time they were seen late at night and early in the morning for two days and signaled to the land between Shin Wang Tau and Lien Shan. There was great excitement among the Chinese troops on the Chin Wang Tao road at that time, it being the general belief that, with the ice coming out of the Gulf, the Japanese were going to land on the west side and seize the railroad at Kin Chow running east to New Hang. This theory of invasion is not now held by the Chinese, and the general belief, to which some of the army officers here are shifting, is that the Japanese will invade Southern Manchuria near the Ta Sha River, and cutting northwest, seize the Port Arthur railroad.

WAR ONLY JUST BEGUN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Japanese Minister has received a telegram from Tokio announcing that just before the adjournment of the Diet, the House of Representatives passed the following resolution:

"The imperial declaration of war against Russia, enunciating just and honorable principles, shows that His Majesty has been actuated solely by a desire to preserve the peace of the Orient, and every subject of His Majesty should exert himself to the utmost to obey the imperial will. This house, moved by the same sense of patriotic devotion that is felt by the whole nation, has provided the revenue desired by the government so that there may be no deficiency in the funds for prosecuting the war and following up the great successes already attained by our navy. The war has only just begun, and the time is yet far distant when a complete victory can be won and the peace of the Orient restored. But this House will always be ready cordially to co-operate in the measures necessary to bring about the desirable result, and will be prepared to grant all funds necessary for the prosecution of the war.

"In passing the resolution, which is unmistakably in conformity with the national will, the House desires to urge the ministers of state to uphold the imperial policy and to bring about a speedy restoration of peace by taking all timely measures and devising plans to meet every eventuality."

RUSSIAN WAR FEVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] [illegible] of the government officials in the Czar's government are [illegible] of Russia and of the United States after decades of warm friendship. The patriotic fever of war is unabated. Sixteen students of the imperial military school petitioned the Czar to be allowed to go to the front as gunners, but the Czar issued them lieutenants' commissions and they started for Manchuria today.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

BEAR AND LION HAVE CEASED GROWLING AT EACH OTHER.

King Edward's Communications With the Czar Have Allayed Russian Suspicions—English Monarch May Yet Bring About Reduction of European Armaments.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Popular as the Anglo-Japanese alliance is, no disposition has been shown to discourage the idea which comes from Paris and St. Petersburg alike, that the Anglo-French treaty of amity should have as its sequel a friendly survey of Anglo-Russian differences. It has long been maintained by representative Liberals that there would be nothing necessarily antagonistic in the British and Russian policy, if only the mutual distrust of fifty years' standing could be removed. They suspect that neither the Balfour nor the Salisbury ministry ever made serious approaches to Russia. It is generally believed that the King's personal communications with the Czar, his nephew, are responsible for the cessation of virulent Russian suspicions against England in the present Russo-Japanese war. Perhaps King Edward is destined, so soon as the war is over, to do for Anglo-Russian relations what he has done so successfully for Anglo-French relations and open the way for friendly ministerial exchanges. The long-sought ideal of mutual reduction of European armaments should then be within sight.

KING EDWARD'S ROLE.

WATCHED BY RUSSIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Diplomatic circles are devoting much attention to the political role King Edward is playing. The official journal publishes the British declaration of neutrality signed by the King and that document shows that the British government is actuated by the highest feeling of loyalty and sincere desire to maintain the strictest neutrality.

Germany's project of an increased naval programme excites much mistrust here. On this subject the Viedomosti says:

"Germany is about to take the opportunity afforded by the war to obtain the funds required to build a new squadron, which will include two lines of battleships, eighteen cruisers and twenty-eight torpedo boats. Admiral Von Tirpitz will not content himself with this alone, but asks the Reichstag to shorten considerably the period of twenty years sanctioned for the expenditures. Under the last large grant for the naval development plan, by the end of 1908 the German fleet will consist of twenty battleships, eleven large and thirty small cruisers, and one hundred or more torpedo boats."

Of the Anglo-Russian "entente" the Birschewya Viedomosti says:

"The diplomatic school in which France has been trained is a rough one, but any good arrangement which the country can make with England will please this country."

CURZON'S SPEECH.

COMMENT BY RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The speech of the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, March 30, at Calcutta, when he reviewed the last five years of Indian administration and referred to the government's watchful policy, attracts more attention than Col. MacDonald's victory in Thibet.

It was considered to have been especially inopportune just at a time when English-baiting in Russia is decreasing, as it tends to revive animosity, but coming from Lord Curzon, the words carry less weight, perhaps, than they would from other quarters, as he is looked upon as having his own special policy for India, as Cecil Rhodes has for South Africa.

The Bourse Gazette, in an editorial entitled "A Voice From India," says: "All of Lord Curzon's speeches have the fundamental idea of the shadow of Russia on the Indian frontier. Lord Curzon says: 'We do not want Thibet, but no other country shall have it.' Lord Dufferin said the same thing about Nepaul, Burmah and Kashmir. British arms have already carried death into Thibet, which is part of the Chinese empire. The purpose is to take Thibet and run a railroad through China, in order to better place troops there quickly. We wonder how France, in view of the projected Anglo-French entente, will regard Lord Curzon's anowals of the designs cherished on Southern Persia and Siam."

The editorial concludes: "The powers having interests in China will do well to meditate upon these things."

The Svet, while acquitting Great Britain of responsibility and declaring that the British government is correctly observing neutrality, expresses astonishment at the speech of Lord Curzon, "whose words ring like a challenge."

Official circles view Lord Curzon's speech with equanimity, and it is said it will occasion no representations by Russia. So far as the Thibet expedition is concerned, Russia's attitude is one of waiting. For the present no action is even contemplated, and if any protests are made now they will come from China, not from Russia.

CZAR HEARS CONCERT.

PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Emperor and all the members of the imperial family last night attended a concert given by the massed bands of St. Petersburg. This was the first time the Emperor had been inside of a theater since the declaration of war. His entrance created immense enthusiasm. Three times the national anthem was sung by the audience, standing, and it was repeated nine times during the evening. The Emperor gave watches to four soloists.

The Grand Duke Sergius today witnessed a very successful trial of quick-firing guns at the Pskof works.

Gilchrist, the Scotch engineer who repaired the Russian warships at Port Arthur, has arrived here. He left Port

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THE VERY LATEST.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dispatches from St. Petersburg say the Chinese Minister at the Russian capital has given definite assurance that China is determined to maintain the strictest neutrality and will not abandon this attitude unless one or the other of the belligerents should carry the war into Chinese territory.

GEN. MA'S MISSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 2.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says the Russians hold the presence of the Chinese troops under Gen. Ma on the Manchuria frontier to be a menace to their rear and good ground for belief that there is connivance between the Chinese and the Japanese. Prince Chi, Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, says the Chinese on the Manchurian border are there to enforce the observance of neutrality.

WORK ON WARSHIPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 2.—According to a St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, work is carried on night and day at Kronstadt in order to prepare a fleet to leave there at the end of July or the beginning of August for a war port in the Far East which is expected to be free from ice in three weeks.

KING EDWARD LINGERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—King Edward will prolong his visit until April 18. The extension of his stay, it is thought, is due to a desire to influence the Russian government from Copenhagen in the direction of peace.

BELIEVE JAPS SORCERERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 2.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisienne says that the Russian soldiers, who are naturally superstitious, have been deeply influenced by a widespread report that the Japanese possess magnetic stones capable of rendering their adversaries powerless. Officers are endeavoring to restore confidence among the men, who are convinced that they are fighting against sorcerers.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER OF THIBETAN TROOPS.

Commanding General and Personal Staff and Five Lhassa Officials are Among the Slain - Small British Losses.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TUNA (Thibet) April 2.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Thibetan general, the whole of his personal escort and five high Lhassa officials were among the hundreds killed in the fighting of March 31 at Guru, Thibet. The small British losses are accounted for by the fact that the Thibetans were so huddled together that the majority were unable to either use their swords or fire. The swordsmen in the front rank could not reach the sikhs, who had fixed bayonets, while the men in the middle of the mob could not reach the enemy, but many of them probably killed each other in the mad excitement. The scene recalled old-time fighting in cock-pits, the grim, determined faces of the Thibetans, lighted with devilish savagery, expressing contempt for the foes whom they outnumbered six or seven to one.

When the Chinese general fired the first shot the Thibetans, with wild shouts, drew their swords, fired their matchlocks and surged forward. About a dozen swordsmen made a desperate attempt in the direction of Col. MacDonald, and a small knot of officers. Four Thibetans attacked Mr. Candler, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail, but Col. MacDonald seized a rifle and shot down two of them at a few yards, and another officer killed the other two, thus saving Mr. Candler's life.

Those of the Thibetans who tried to climb the wall were met with a terrible magazine rifle fire, but they did not falter, those behind springing over the heaps of dead and continuing the fight until riddled with bullets. When finally the Thibetans retired they trumped back slowly and steadily, though followed by a hail of bullets. A mountain battery was brought into action and tore the retreating lines with shrapnel. A terrible trail of dead and dying marked the line of march. At length the last wounded and limping Thibetan turned the corner, some 400 yards from the scene of the grim tragedy, where the best of the Thibetan army had perished.

SLAUGHTER WAS UNNECESSARY.

MASSACRE OF THIBETANS MUCH DEPLORED IN ENGLAND.

Another Foul Blot on British History—Fears Entertained That Britain May be Drawn Into War With Russia—China Has a Good Right to Kick.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The slaughter of Thibetans kills such waning interest as still exists in London in the Japanese and Russian struggles. The news of the wholesale bloodshed excites, as a general rule, a feeling of depression, because the average Englishman scarcely sees that it was necessary, and because there is general apprehension that it may lead to complications with Russia.

The last thing the British public wants at present is another war, and what is most dreaded is a rise in the income tax. Hence the tragic events in Thibet are especially unwelcome at this period when the taxpayer is nervously waiting to see how he will be called on to pay off the national debt. The extreme Liberal papers seized on the slaughter at Guru as one of the worst blots on the history of England. The News declares that no more wanton or discreditable business had been brewed by our pro-consuls in India since the time of Lord Lytton.

Other papers of the same political views describe Col. Younghusband's mission as another Jameson raid. The government organs, while expressing the regret felt in official circles that such an event occurred at this moment, reiterate Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's assurances to Russia that Great Britain has no intention of annexing Thibet. The text of those who defend Col. Younghusband's action is Lord Lansdowne's statement in the House of Lords, that all Great Britain desires is a new convention with the Thibetans and with China as the suzerain of Thibet.

CHINA'S REPEATED PROTESTS.

The opposition, however, points out that China has repeatedly protested against the strength of the escort with which this "political mission" is accompanied, and declares that as a matter of fact, Great Britain is now at war not with Thibet but with China, thereby endangering China's neutrality toward Russia and Japan and risking the peace of the world. This extreme view is ridiculed in official circles, where the case of Cuba is instanced as a parallel.

It is held in Downing-street that Thibet by refusing trade privileges, returning official letters unopened and not respecting boundary rights, has become as dangerous a neighbor to the Indian empire as Cuba in her unrest was to the United States. Much stress is laid on the fact that regrettable bloodshed was only due at first to a hostile act emanating from the Thibetans, but this defense is not likely to have much weight in the agitation which the Liberal party doubtless will foster against the motive that prompted the expedition.

CURZON'S BAD BREAK.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, is soon likely to share with Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, the bitter personal hostility aroused among the opponents of the government by the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal. In the minds of the masses who have shown in the bye-elections that they have lost faith in the present government, the slaughter at Guru is likely to be regarded as a stain on Lord Curzon's administration which only the defeat of the responsible ministers can wipe out. The Indian Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, the least popular member of Mr. Balfour's Cabinet, will again be in hot water as the Minister who must explain to Parliament.

Lord Curzon's recent speech at Calcutta, which the Associated Press's St. Petersburg dispatches say has created so much feeling, was not warmly welcomed here, and at the time it was thought he had indulged in a dangerous wealth of oriental imagineery suitable for the consumption of native princes, but eminently unfitted for perusal at St. Petersburg and Paris, in view of Great Britain's determination not to become involved in the far eastern struggle.

KEEPING PLANS QUIET.

The government has done everything in its power to belittle and keep quiet its plans in regard to Thibet. Indeed if the war between Russia and Japan had come earlier, it is likely that the Thibet expedition would have been postponed. Although apparently Col. Younghusband's mission is mainly aimed at destroying alleged Russian influences in Thibet, this is not regarded as vital when compared with the paramount importance of keeping clear of the Russo-Japanese war. It is not regarded as likely that serious international complications will follow this affair, but that Chinese action will be rather anxiously awaited. The Russian Minister at Peking is not expected to let the incident pass without drawing some comparisons that will scarcely be favorable to British policy toward the Chinese government.

Col. Younghusband, has seventy-five miles more to travel before he reaches Giangtse, where he has been ordered to stop to parley before actually demanding entrance into Lhasa. It is possible that he may not be permitted to proceed even to Giangtse, which is 160 miles from Lhassa. But in any case, it can be taken for granted that the government will do everything in its power to prevent a repetition of the bloody scenes at Guru.

Col. Younghusband's escort, however, is prepared for all eventualities and if the step is considered advisable the force is probably strong enough to reach Lhassa and there establish such control of affairs as might be thought necessary. For this emergency, which scarcely seems likely to crop up, Kitchener supervised the fitting out of the command of Col. MacDonald, which is escorting Col. Younghusband, the political agent of the Indian government.

BRITISH WILL ADVANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUNA (Thibet) April 2.—The fighting at Guru will not alter the political aspect of the British mission to Thibet, which is going to Giangtse, as had been arranged. Col. Younghusband has not received any communication since the fight from either Chinese or Thibetan officers.

The Thibetan general killed at Guru belonged to one of the most influential families at Lhasa. Among the identified dead was found the body of the most truculent Lhassa lama, well known to the political officers. All the Thibetan prisoners have now been released. A British force is occupying Guru, where the telegraph line is extending.

The Thibetan wounded were attended by surgeons and men from the British force, whose attentions were gratefully received without a show of cringing, the wounded men preserving an attitude of proud indifference.

FRENCH COMMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 2.—The British advance on Thibet is attracting widespread attention, the general view being that it is due mainly to Russia's preoccupation in the Far East. Government officials are inclined to share this opinion. An Ambassador said today:

"It is manifest that Russia's hands being tied, gives Great Britain an opportunity to advance in Thibet. As part of the same diplomacy, Great Britain is reestablishing friendly relations with France, thus neutralizing any French opposition to the Thibetan programme."

In this connection the Ambassador related a conversation with Foreign Minister Delcassé, regarding the Fashoda incident. It was pointed out during the conversation that if the incident had occurred while Great Britain's hands had been tied by the Boar war, the future of Central Africa would have been entirely different.

BURTON BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Attorneys for the defense in the case of United States Senator Burton completed the bill of exceptions today and submitted it to United States District Attorney Dyer. The government will probably complete its examination by Tuesday, when it will be returned to the defense, who will file it in the United States District Court, along with the motions already filed for a new trial and arrest of judgment. If these motions are denied, sentence will be pronounced. Burton will then be permitted to give a new bond, pending his appeal to the United States District Court of Appeals.

Kruttschnitt's New Assistant.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A circular was issued today announcing the appointment of B. A. Worthington as Assistant Director of Maintenance and Operations of the Harriman railroads, with headquarters at Chicago. He will rank over eight general managers recently appointed. Worthington a few years ago was private secretary to H. E. Huntington.

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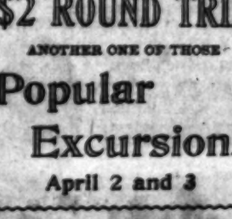
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Redding Officers Take Trip North for Suspects.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, April 2.—The trip of the officers north on the railroad, this afternoon, resulted in clearing the skies of some suspects and proving to the satisfaction of the detectives that the bandits who held up the Oregon express at Copley Thursday night were the same men who held up fifteen men in Dave Endicott's saloon at Kennett, twenty miles north of here, March 20.

The officers say that a dozen informants had told them circumstances that seemed to point strongly to three men living near Kennett being the train robbers, but investigation today showed conclusively that the suspects could not have been the robbers. Detective Ahern said this evening that he is confident the crimes were committed by the same gang. There are a number of reasons, he said, for arriving at this conclusion. Chief among them is the abundance of profanity which the men used in both hold-ups.

Nothing has yet been learned as to where the bandits secured the giant powder. If this could be learned, the identity of the fugitives might easily be established. A point not heretofore made public is that the officers have one of the guns of the bandits.

DOG GETS PUBLIC FUNERAL.
SAVED THREE PERSONS' LIVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch from Wallace, Idaho, says that public burial is being given to "Doc," a large Newfoundland dog, which has been known to all the residents of that town for many years. The dog is known to have rescued at least three persons from death during the last three years.

Several years ago, during the coldest part of the winter, the dog found a man behind a saloon, stupefied drunk. The man was slowly freezing to death. The dog attempted to drag him to the saloon, but was unable to bring him the whole distance. He then attracted the attention of men in the saloon, who followed the dog to the rear of the building, where the man was found. After his recovery, the man presented "Doc" a handsome collar, which he wore to the time of his death. At another time, "Doc" snatched a little child from the railroad when it was about to be struck by an engine, and once saved a child from drowning.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Want Mining Company Bankrupt.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.— W. W. Monsagu & Company et al. have filed a petition in the United States District Court asking that the Plumas Gold Mining Company be declared an involuntary bankrupt.

Takes Barley to Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The steamer Coptic, which sailed for the Orient today, carried 3000 tons of general merchandise, 2500 of which was consigned to Japan, including 1000 tons of barley.

To Study Orchard Irrigation.

SAN JOSE, April 2.—It was announced today that Prof. Elwood Meade of the University of California will soon visit this valley with a class of students to study orchard irrigation.

His Sentence Excessive.

SACRAMENTO, April 2.—Gov Pardee today issued a commutation of the sentence of Charles Taylor, a negro confined in the State Penitentiary at Folsom since 1898. Taylor was sentenced for burglary for forty-two years. Sentence was commuted on the ground that it was excessive.

Now Job for Wheeler.

BERKELEY, April 2.—According to a dispatch from Chicago, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler is considered the most likely candidate for president of the University of Illinois, to succeed President Draper. President Wheeler says he has not heard a word of the contemplated action.

Suicide in a Cemetery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The body of a young woman has been found in the small lake in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Mateo county. The remains are supposed to be those of Katie Bessler, aged 19 years, who disappeared from her home in this city March 22. Suicide is the assigned cause of death.

Warrant Wasn't Served.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The body of a young insurance man from Oakland, H. Allaire, was found yesterday in the sand dunes at the western end of Golden Gate Park. He was wanted in Oakland, a warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery having been obtained by A. H. Pratt, manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company. Allaire had been missing since last Monday.

Want Phoenix Enjoined.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) April 2.—The Phoenix Water Works Company filed suit today for an injunction restraining the municipality from the issuance and sale of $30,000 in bonds, recently voted for the construction of a municipal waterworks system. The ground of complaint is the existing contract between the city and the plaintiff.

Portland Grand Jury Adjourns.

PORTLAND (Or.) April 2.—The United States grand jury, which has been in session fifteen days, adjourned today. The most sensational case disposed of was that of the United States vs. Charles H. Cunningham, et al., for alleged land frauds. The case arose out of entries made on about 1000 acres of land in Eastern Oregon. A majority of the indictment returns are for violation of the postal laws.

His Plight Sadder Still.

SAN JOSE, April 2.—C. W. Sanborn, the young Wisconsin attorney who recently disappeared from his lodgings, and was subsequently arrested for vagrancy, is now being cared for at a private sanitarium and is pronounced insane by the hospital physicians.

FLOODS LEAVE TOWN IN INDIANA IN RUINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—East Marion is practically in ruins from the two floods. Relief measures are taking shape. In this city, White River again crippled the street-car system today and drowned the north pumping station of the waterworks. The city is again without adequate fire protection. Cerealintown, a suburb, is under water from two to five feet on account of broken levees. The river is still rising. Small lakes in Northern Indiana are bank full and flooding the lowlands. There is general damage to coal mines all over the State.

A funeral was held at St. Francisville today in boats. William Christian's wife died Thursday and since then the waters have entered the house to the second story. A hole was cut through the roof, through which the coffin was pulled, and the procession passed to St. Rose Cemetery, on high ground.

ONLY ONE HOUSE ABOVE WATER

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VINCENNES (Ind.) April 2.—The first word from Russellville, Ill., for three days was received today, when John Hill and Allen Callender arrived in boats, after a desperate fight with the current. During the entire nine-mile trip from Russellville they found but one house not under water. That one was sheltering ten families. The town of Russellville is all under water. The people have no provisions except meat, which is plentiful.

OHIO FLOOD DANGERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CELINA (O.) April 2.—A dispatch today from St. Marys says: "The water in the Grand Reservoir, or St. Mary's Lake, commenced falling gradually this morning. The banks are being patrolled by scores of men and boys. Hundreds of men are working strengthening the banks. Damage to bridges and highways along Beaver Creek and Wabash River is estimated at $150,000. Thousands of acres of farming lands are inundated. Messages from St. Marys indicate grave danger there from the breaking of the east bank of Lake Mercer. In several places the lake, lashed into fury by a strong wind, has so weakened the bank that the water is sweeping through.

WORSE EACH MOMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIMA (O.) April 2.—The situation at the bank of St. Mary's Reservoir this afternoon is growing worse each moment. Hundreds of men are at work filling weak places in the bank with bags of sand.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Floods in Northwestern and Central Ohio today broke all previous records, but dispatches late today indicate that the waters are receding, especially along the Miami Valley.

HIGHEST SINCE 1898.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COSHOCTON (O.) April 2.—The flood throughout this county is the highest since 1898. People are being taken from houses in boats. The lower part of this city is submerged.

WATERS FALLING AT CANTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CANTON (O.) April 2.—The crest of the flood in Canton has been reached and the waters are falling.

DANGER OF BREAK PAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CELINA (O.) April 2.—The danger of Grand Reservoir breaking its bounds at the west bank is at an end, unless further rainfall and a stiff wind from the west should again create menacing conditions.

BANK HAS BROKEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PIQUA (O.) April 2.—Warning has been received here by telephone that the west bank of the Lewiston reservoir has broken. The residents of East Piqua have been ordered by the police to vacate their homes and go to places of safety. All of East Piqua is submerged. People there are living in the top stories of their houses.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CELINA (O.) April 2.—The most dangerous situation tonight is at the Lewiston reservoir, which empties into the Miami River, as that river is already flooding Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Dayton, Miamisburg, Middletown, Hamilton and everything in the Miami Valley.

NO RIOTS TODAY.

Both Government and Jews United to Support Russia's Good Name in Hour of War.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Although the authorities do not believe there is danger of a recurrence of the anti-Jewish riots of last year, reports of impending trouble circulated at Odessa, Kieff and other centers where there is a large Jewish population, have somewhat alarmed the Jews, and Minister of the Interior Plehve has adopted rigorous precautionary measures. Not only have the newspapers been warned, under threat of severe penalty against violation of the order against the publication of articles which might inflame race hatred, but the civil and military authorities in the districts which might have been effected have issued warnings threatening offenders with heavy fines and imprisonment.

Gov. Unsourousoff of Kishineff and Gov. Kaulbars of Odessa are strong, capable men, in whom the government imposes implicit confidence. While the authorities have taken precautionary measures, they seem to be convinced that no real serious movement will occur to discredit Russia in this time of war, and declare the internal situation to be exceptionally good, the disaffected elements being unable to make headway against the deep feeling of patriotism manifested by the people. Government advices are to the effect that the so-called reformers, radicals and socialists are all losing instead of gaining ground in consequence of the war.

In this connection attention is called to the great enthusiasm with which the survivors of the Variag and Koreita were greeted at Odessa, and the telegrams of welcome which poured in from all parts of Russia. Among intelligent Jews, the feeling is that there is now presented an opportunity to show the world that they are friends, not enemies, of their native land. Such an influential Jewish organ as the Novosti denounces as foul slander the statement that the Jews are not loyally supporting the government.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Easter Sunday is not to be the bright spring day, appropriate to the exhibition of new spring regalia and agreeable for afternoon prominades, that it has been in former years, according to predictions of the Weather Bureau. Wraps and even furs may be needed.

The weather today was cloudy and cold. A raw wind blew from the northeast. The temperature fell below the normal, ranging from a maximum of 40 deg. at 1 o'clock in the morning to a minimum of 33 deg. at 6 o'clock in the evening.

MIDDLE WEST TEMPERATURES.

Alpena, 28 deg.; Cairo, 56; Bismarck, 42; Cheyenne, 50; Cincinnati, 46; Cleveland, 34; Concordia, 54; Davenport, 36; Denver, 52; Des Moines, 38; Detroit, 32; Dodge City, 58; Dubuque, 34; Duluth, 30; Edmonton, 54; Escanaba, 26; Grand Rapids, 30; Green Bay, 30; Helena, 54; Huron, 42; Indianapolis, 40; Kansas City, 50; Marquette, 24; Memphis, 60; Milwaukee, 34; Minnedosa, 32; North Platte, 56; Omaha, 46; Rapid City, 50; St. Louis, 50; St. Paul, 26; St. Marie, 26; Springfield, Ill., 44; Springfield, Mo., 54; Wichita, 60.

FOR ILLINOIS GOVERNOR.

Eighty-one counties have selected delegates to the Republican State Convention. Instructed delegates for Governor are: Yates, 164; Lowden, 56; Hamlin, 37; Sherman, 32; Warner, 14. The fight in Cook county is about to begin and all the candidates excepting Warner were here today. Gov. Yates's managers claim 550 votes on the first ballot, Col. Lowden is figuring on 500, and Deneen claims at least half of the Cook delegation. Hamlin estimates his strength at 163.

SANTA FE DEFIES UNION.

The defiant answer of J. W. Kendrick, third vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway, in refusing the International Association of Machinists' demand for a contract causes consternation and preparation for war by the Santa Fé company and officers of the national union today. Vice-President Wilson, who has been leading the railroad workers in their efforts to enforce an agreement, left tonight for Washington. There he will confer with National President O'Connell and other members of the union's executive board Monday morning. A strike vote will be ordered taken by the union machinists employed by the Santa Fé. Kendrick's reply to the machinists was approved by E. P. Ripley, president of the system, who is now at Santa Barbara, Cal. In a telegram received today, Ripley declared he could not be induced to change his decision under any circumstances.

RUSHED UMPIRE DAVIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank Chance fell out with Umpire Davis today, Davis made raw decisions, but they went until he called Chance out after a safe slide for second. "Husk" bounded up and grabbed the umpire by the collar. Then the players rushed in and a great clamor arose. No damage was done and the game proceeded, Chicago losing.

RALLY AROUND BURKETT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Supporters of Congressman Burkett declared that a majority of the votes of the next State convention had been pledged for him and that an instruction in his favor will follow, commending him to the next Legislature to succeed Senator Dietrick.

FIRST CORNER IN OMAHA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first corner of the newly-formed Omaha Grain Exchange made its appearance here today. Someone, believed to be Armour, has loaded up one million bushels of May corn. Most of this was purchased at from 44 to 46 and today's market closed at 51. The line is still being accumulated.

GRAFT IN MILWAUKEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In addition to the list of seven persons indicted and arrested today, the grand jury finished up its work tonight by returning seventeen more indictments. In its report, it recommended that another grand jury be called to continue the work of indicting grafters. This jury has found forty indictments and the previous one brought in fifty, and they say the total is not yet complete.

"OLD MAN OF SKIFF" DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DAVENPORT (Iowa) April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Wilfred Hall, known all over the Mississippi Valley as "The Old Man of the Skiff," died today at Rapid City, Ill. He came to Davenport in 1836, and, with Indians as his only neighbors, cultivated a corn field in what is now the heart of the business district of this city. Later he became a solitary explorer of the Mississippi River, making long voyages in his skiff.

GOV. PEABODY NOT FEAZED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Peabody today again read the riot act to sympathizers with the agitator element among the strikers in Colorado. He denied vigorously that he was influenced to send troops into the affected districts by the corporations, and gives notice that he will not be turned by the continued criticism of a loud-mouthed minority from his purpose of ridding the strike districts of the last disturber, even if he has to keep militia in the field all summer.

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Tournament of Flowers, Agricultural Park, 2 p. m. Battle of Blossoms; the Show of Flowers; the Tournament of Flowers; the Charge of the Mounted Knights; Field Evolutions of U. S. Artillery; the Great Parade of race horses; Trotting and Pacing Races; Dancing in Pavilion; Great Baseball game, Santa Clara College vs. Mayer Bros. Admission 25 cents.

For further particulars, enquire of GEO. E. HYDE, Representative of the San José Chamber of Commerce, 600 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

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You can always make great savings by coming to "The Owl" stores for proprietory preparations, as these prices show.

Castoria 25c
Syrup of Figs 40c
Hood's Sarsaparilla 75c
Swamp Root 40c and 85c
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Cudahy's Beef Extract 35c and 65c
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Swift's Sure Specific 75c and $1.50
Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound 75c
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery 75c
Pierce's Family Prescription 75c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets 40c and 85c
Beecham's Pills 15c
Carter's Little Liver Pills 20c
Listerine 75c
Scott's Emulsion 40c and 85c
Ayer's Hair Vigor 75c
Coke Dandruff Cure 75c
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"The Owl" Stores carry no spurious or doubtful brands of Malted Milk and malt foods. All brands of health foods sold here are backed by reputation, not only of the maker, but the "Owl's" as well. Invalids and those obliged to diet will find "The Owl" prices way below those of other druggists.

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50c size cut price 40c.
$1 size cut price 80c.
$3.75 size cut price $3.25.

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Plain and chocolate coated: 50c size cut to 40c; $1.00 size cut to 80c.

Horlick's Food
40c size cut to 35c.
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Horlick's Diastoid
the well known tonic; 50c size cut to 40c.

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Sozodont 20c and 50c.
Cammaline 35c.
Creme de Lis 35c.
Hagan's Magnolia Balm 65c.
Oriental Cream $1.10.
Woodbury's Facial Cream 20c.
California Cream of Lemon 20c.
Colgate's Shaving Stick 20c.
William's Shaving Stick 20c.
Malvina Cream 35c.
Creme Rhea 40c.
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THE FAR EAST.

(Continued from First Page.)

Arthur under a solemn pledge not to reveal anything about his experiences there, and therefore declines to talk.

A letter received from Vladivostok contains some harrowing details of the bombardment. A shell entered a lancer's house and literally tore a woman in halves.

TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS.

RUSSIA'S EFFECTIVE LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

Gen. Levaskoff Tells How Well the Trans-Siberian Railroad is Managed—Men and Munitions of War Going to the Front With Clock-like Precision.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Levaskoff, director of military communication of the general staff, in an interview, gives interesting facts about the Russian line of communication. He says:

"The transport of troops over the Siberian and Manchurian railroads worked without a hitch, except for a six hours' stoppage caused by a collision. Men, guns, ammunition, equipment and provisions have gone forward with clockwork regularity. The sketches of scenes along the route appearing in English newspapers are ludicrous.

"The pictures of encounters with Chinese bandits along the line, with broken ranks, tangles of telegraph wires, prostrate poles and Cossacks galloping with what looks like miniature searchlights, all belong to the realm of fancy. I do not know of a single interruption due to Chinese bandits. The plan of the line is assured by more practical, though perhaps less poetic, means than depicted in the papers. For example, take the case of armored trains. We discussed the subject and decided against them. The conditions did not call for them. The line runs through territory held by our troops. There may be a few robber bands, but there are no Japanese, at least. The only things of the kind introduced are armored cabs for the engine drivers, to protect them from stray bullets.

"There will be no difficulty over the impending stoppage of the ice railroad across Lake Baikal. The lake generally is free from ice about the middle of May, but long before that time the ice breakers will have cut a channel and ferries will be running regularly. Now that the ice railroad has accomplished its mission I will tell you the secret of its origin. It never was intended to convey men, but only rolling stock, engines and rails for the Manchurian line. This it has successfully accomplished. The object was to provide rolling stock at once and to leave the ferries clear for transportation of men and munitions when they start running."

Gen. Levaskoff declared the series of epidemics of typhoid and plague among the troops are baseless. All precautionary measures are taked.

ADMIRABLE EQUIPMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, April 2.—One hundred thousand men and six thousand horses, besides considerable artillery, have crossed Lake Baikal since the outbreak of the war, according to the Tageblatt's military expert. Writing from Lake Baikal under date of March 28, he says we found that the authorities had done everything imaginable for the comfort of the soldiers on the railway and the lake, and that the railway equipment was admirable.

TEARING UP ICE ROAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

IRKUTSK, April 2.—The railroad across Lake Baikal has ceased in consequence of the breaking up of the ice. Its assistance to the government in the transportation of supplies has been incalculable. As an indication of its service, it is said that between March 2 and March 28, there passed over it 3862 freight cars, 673 troop cars, 25 passenger coaches carrying officers and 65 locomotives. The cost of the ice road was $200,000. Men are now tearing up the track.

FRIEND OF JAPAN.

KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, April 2.—[By Atlatic Cable.] Kim Ka Jin has been appointed Korean Minister for Foreign Affairs, following Pak Che Sun in this office. Pak Che Sun was until recently Korean Minister to China. Before the office of Foreign Minister was given to Kim Ka Jin, it was declined by Pak Che Sun, who said he did not wish to officiate.

Kim Ka Jin is a very prominent man in Korea, and has in the past been head of several ministerial departments. He was a member of the Progressive party in 1884. He was until very recently chief of the privy council, but he has not enjoyed high favor because of his progressive principles. His sympathies are with Japan.

GEN. ALLEN STOPPED.

WILL RETURN TO MANILA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, April 2.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Gen. H. T. Allen, United States military observer with the Japanese forces, is about to start for Manila.

Gen. Allen was recently stopped by the Japanese authorities at Ping Yang, with the request that he go no nearer the Japanese outposts, and the correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Seoul reported two days ago that the Japanese had requested Gen. Allen to return from Ping Yang to Seoul until such time as they could provide fitting accommodations at the front for the military attachés. Gen. Allen is chief of the Philippine constabulary.

VICKSBURG INCIDENT.

NO AMERICAN DISCOURTESY.

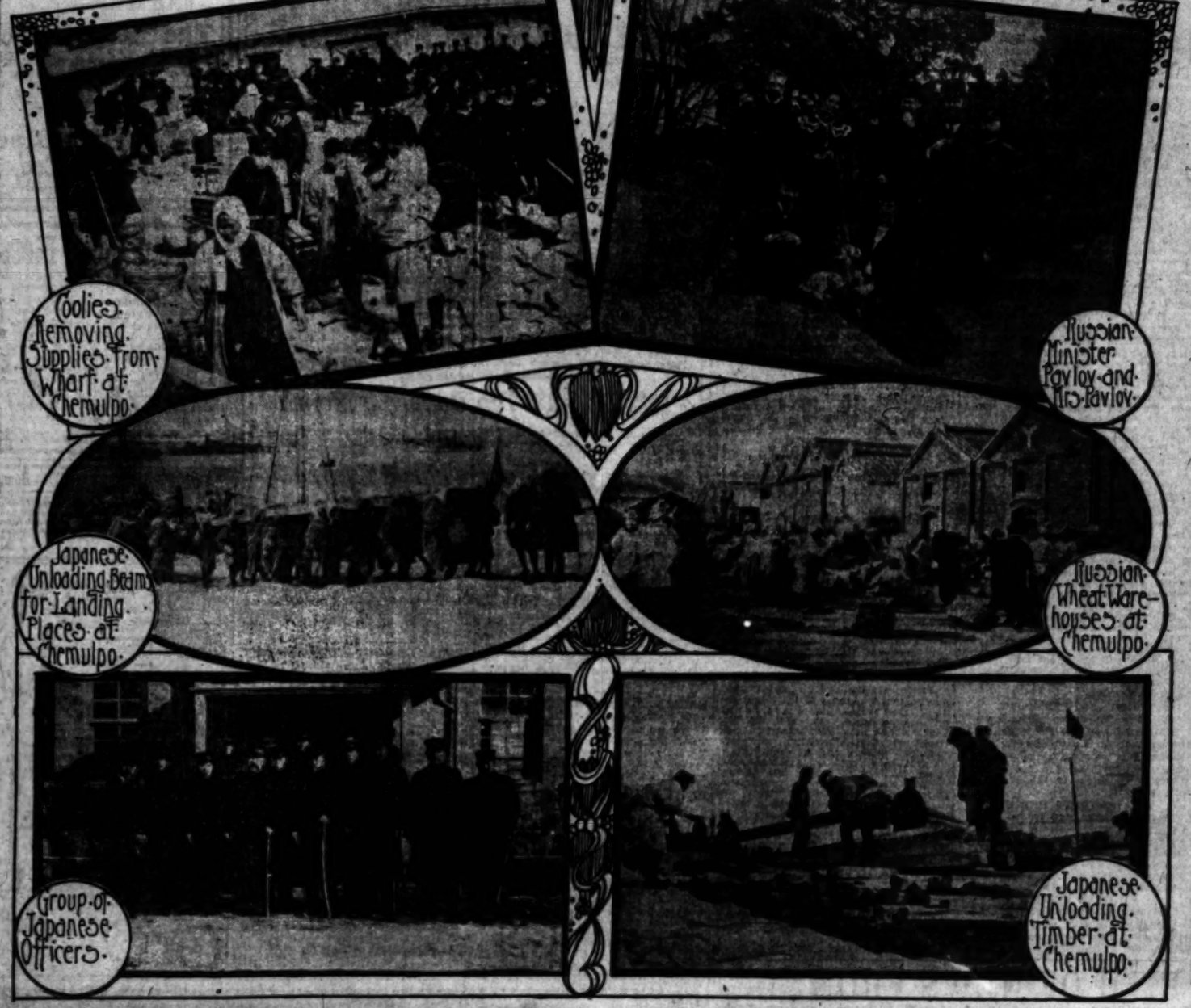
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ODESSA, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Before proceeding for Sebastopol with the survivors of the wrecked Russian war vessels Variag and Koriets, Capt. Stepanoff made a statement to the Associated Press regarding the United States gunboat Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo. He said:

"All the time the Vicksburg was stationed at Chemulpo her captain held aloof. He took no part in the conference preceding the fight, for the reason that he was not invited to do so. After the fight, like the others, he sent a surgeon with a boat to the rescue. As regards his not taking Russian seamen on board the Vicksburg, this was unnecessary, and it is more than probable that Capt. Rudinoff, commanding the Variag, did not ask it."

The celebration in honor of the survivors from the Variag and Korietz was concluded today, with a great banquet to the officers of the ships in the City Hall, and to the seamen in the barracks. At the conclusion of the banquet the guests were escorted by bands and cheering multitudes aboard the steamer Nicholas, which sailed this afternoon for Sebastopol.

War Operations at Chemulpo—Japanese Officers and Soldiers—Unloading Timbers.



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RUSSIANS BEGIN EASTER OBSERVANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The deep religious nature of the Russian people was illustrated tonight when the peasant fairs and festivities which have been in progress during Palm Week, ended, and the people began to practice the rigorous abstention with which members of the orthodox church observe the last week in Lent. As if by magic the peasants' booths on the principal boulevards disappeared, and pavements which for a week have been crowded to the gutters with gossiping and chatting peasants buying all kinds of nicnacs, reverently saluting cheap prints of their rulers, and evincing especial interest in the colored lithographs depicting war scenes in which the Russians were always triumphant, suddenly became deserted, the churches with their magnificent interiors ablaze with lighted tapers were thronged with devout worshipers. All the theaters and places of amusement were closed, and even the music in the restaurants was suspended. From Friday, next to Easter, every orthodox Russian from the Emperor down to the humblest subject will fast in the most rigorous manner, partaking of bread and water only.

The Czar has strictly observed Lent. His table is meager, his amusements fewer, and his work, of course, far greater. Except for one appearance at the theater, his sole amusement has been driving about the capital, usually with the Czarina, on bright afternoons. He goes about absolutely unguarded, in a modest carriage, and but for the attendance of the Prefect of Police in a much more gorgeous turnout several hundred feet behind him, and the marvelous way in which streets are cleared, an ordinary observer would not know that the Czar was passing. He finds recreation also in walking in the garden of the Winter Palace.

The Empress Dowager is frequently seen on the streets. She is very popular and graciously nods to both sides as her carriage with her gigantic Cossack footmen sweeps by.

Preparations are proceeding for the Easter festivities, which in Russia is the greatest holiday of the year, and which is celebrated with feasting and merriment throughout the empire. The floral displays in the churches on Easter will probably be the most gorgeous in Europe.

The imperial potteries, a short distance from St. Pieresburg, are manufacturing tens of thousands of China eggs which will be distributed by the Czar and Empress among the people. If the Japanese wish to make a coup, the average Russian believes they will attempt it Easter morning, when the sailors at Port Arthur are feasting. Those who know Vice-Admiral Makaroff and Gen. Kouropatkin, however, say that if this time is chosen the Japanese will reckon without their hosts.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, April 2, 4 p.m.—The Navy Department has no information concerning an attack on Port Arthur by Vice-Admiral Togo, reported to have taken place during the night of March 30-31, and it expresses doubt that another general attack has occurred. In this connection a naval officer said that it was possible that a few Japanese cruisers were in the vicinity of Port Arthur and that there may have been an exchange of shots, but he was certain that the main Japanese fleet had not been engaged.

QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, April 2.—All is quiet here, and there is no change in the situation. The weather is warmer and the sick and wounded are making good progress toward recovery. The Japanese who were killed in the last attack on this place were buried today in the Chinese cemetery outside the town, with military honors. It is hoped it will be possible to raise the Japanese ships which were sunk in the attempt to blockade the harbor.

JAPAN NOT TOO BUSY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) April 2.—That Japan is not too busy with her foreign war to take notice of the Lewis and Clark Exposition was evidenced yesterday by the receipt of a letter from one of the most prominent business houses in Japan, asking for information how to proceed to obtain space for the erection of a building to cost in the neighborhood of $25,000, for the purpose of demonstrating the process of manufacture of Japanese products.

POOR TRADE AT VLADIVOSTOK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VLADIVOSTOK, April 2.—Twelve of the customs officers at Vladivostok have been withdrawn and sent to Irkutsk. This is the first step in the direction of closing the customhouse here because of the poor trade prospects in consequence of the war. It is expected here that Vladivostok will be declared a free port after the conclusion of the war.

DE ROSEN SEES LAMSDORFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—Baron de Rosen, former Russian Minister to Japan, had a long interview with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff today. The reports that the authorities are dissatisfied with the Baron's course at Tokio, on the ground that he was not fully alive to the state of the Japanese war preparations, are declared to be unfounded. He will not be assigned to a new post at present.

RUSSIANS DISPLEASED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—A Tokio dispatch received here, reporting the members of the United States Legation there as making enthusiastic speeches on the occasion of the Perry banquet given at Tokio, March 31, arouses much comment here in view of President Roosevelt's proclamation enjoining the strictest neutrality of word and speech on the part of all government officials.

PACK TRAIN RELEASED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, April 2.—A pack train carrying specie to the American gold mines at Unsan, which had been held up by the authorities south of Anju, has been released and permitted to proceed. The mining company does not anticipate any further difficulty in its transportation operations.

CANINE MESSENGERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, April 2.—According to statements made by Koreans, the Russians are utilising trained dogs to act as messengers and order bearers.

The circulation here of counterfeit five-yen Japanese notes is causing great annoyance.

STORES FOR SOLDIERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, April 2.—The Economic Military Society has made arrangements to establish branch stores wherever detachments of Russian troops operate in the Far East, which will sell articles of personal need to officers at cost prices.

BACK TO PARIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—Lieut.-Commander Roy C. Smith, United States naval attaché, having accomplished all he could here, has returned to Paris to resume his duties there, also being naval attaché at Paris.

GUNBOATS AT CHEMULPO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Navy Department was advised today of the departure of the Vicksburg from Chemulpo for Shanghai. The Raleigh and collier Pompeii remain at Chemulpo.

RUSSIANS AT WIJU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, April 2.—It is reported here that 2000 Russian troops, including Cossacks and infantrymen, are intrenched about the gate on the south side of Wiju.

PRINCE JAIME GOES EAST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—Prince Jaime de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, has gone to the Far East.

DOINGS AT NEWCHWANG.

INDISCREET CORRESPONDENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, April 2.—The authorities here were considerably aroused today by the arrival of a press boat, indiscreetly bearing two Japanese servants, who were arrested and probably will not be released for several months.

On account of the fact that the Russians have not yet arranged the local status of correspondents, such indiscretions are apt to be interpreted as indicating coöperation with interests inimical to Russia and to inspire erroneous conceptions of the war correspondents in the minds of the Russian authorities. The entire crew and staff of the press boat are under surveillance and the vessel must leave on the first favorable tide.

The Russian administration of this city and port, so far, has been liberal. It is being managed in the interests of commerce, allowing freedom to the cargoes of ships and placing no restrictions on the use of the railway and telegraph lines.

Anecdote of Gen. Wood.

Here is a story of Gen. Leonard Wood, who has been much in the news of late. The narrator, a Boston physician, says:

"I remember an instance in direct proof of what I mean when I say that his successes are mainly due to his magnificent courage, his determination to do what he believes to be right, even in the face of certain punishment. In 1884, then a recent graduate from the Harvard Medical School, he was an interne at one of the Boston hospitals. An interne, I may say in explanation, is required by rule to send for the visiting surgeon in all cases requiring immediate operation, and is himself forbidden to do the work.

"One day an infant was brought in suffering from membranous croup. The case was so far advanced that any delay would almost certainly result in death for the little one. Dr. Wood did not hesitate a moment. He began to work at once, carefully, fearlessly, promptly and successfully. Five minutes later, and while both mother and patient were still in the room, the surgeon who should have had the case under the rule walked in. The young doctor explained, but would not apologize, as he was asked to do. He had done right and he was not going to tell any man he was sorry for it, he said. The result was that he was first suspended and then dismissed. And I call that courage."—[New York Times.

Little Bermuda Farms.

Farms in the Bermudas are only tiny defached fields in the pleasant hollows where the accumulation of vegetable matter and of washings has made a shallow soil. In these little islands one sees fields from the size of a parlor floor to that of two acres—the latter size being uncommon. It is strange enough to the visitor from more ambitious lands to see a patch of onions or lilies or potatoes only a few feet square bravely asserting its importance in some front yard or by the highway.

But although these fields are diminutive, they are numerous, and the combined output makes up a large trade in Bermudan products in the New York markets, for probably nine-tenths of the produce, except bananas, finds a market there in spite of the duties. The lands vary wonderfully in price—from very little for the exposed elevations to $500 per acre for good pieces in little vales. The high price of these pieces and limited amount of land on the islands—there are less than 19,000 acres all told—has enforced a very high state of cultivation of the lands. The islands comprise a series of smart garden-hollows; and the hard-metaled, white-walled roads, white, snug houses and profusion of compact garden growth all unite to make the place a diminutive picture-land.—[Country Life in America.

Tom: I called on Miss Eisberg yesterday.

Dick: What! that Boston girl? Goodness! I shouldn't think it would be any pleasure to call on her, she's so frigid.

Tom: Well, I do it occasionally because it makes me feel so good to say good-bye to her.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Cost of War.

Some of the estimates of the probable cost of the Russo-Japanese War are rather amusing. As a matter of fact the most skilled statistician in the world could not possibly give an estimate that would be even approximately accurate. All we know for certain is what some previous wars have cost; the rest is mere guesswork. The Russian military authorities put down the cost of their army on a war footing at £1,100,000 a day, but they have no means of knowing how many days they will be called upon to pay this sum. The most expensive war of modern times was the American Civil War, which cost the United States £1,000,000,000, while the Franco-Prussian War cost half that amount.

The Crimea was directly responsible for £340,000,000, of which Russia bore about half. The Russo-Turkish War was not a very expensive affair, as £180,000,000 covered the whole cost of it, from which it will be seen that our own little affair in the Transvaal was not so gigantically expensive after all as wars go.—[London Tatler.

How Justice Harlan Won.

Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court is a devotee of golf. Recently, on the links of the Chevy Chase Club, he was playing with a friend from Baltimore. It appears that when Mr. Harlan's friend drove from the third teeing ground, he sliced the ball badly and sent it away to one side. It stopped in front of a grazing cow which had wandered onto the links.

When the Baltimorean came up he was just in time to see the ball disappearing into the bovine mouth. And when Mr. Harlan had made his stroke the friend with many sounding thwacks of his club drove the beast to the third hole. There he had made believe disgorge the ball, and, neatly holing it announced that he had made the hole in two strokes. Mr. Harlan calmly finished the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested the Baltimorean, with a broad smile.

"Pardon me," replied Mr. Harlan blithely, "but you made it in thirty-three. You hit that cow thirty-three times, for I counted every stroke."

The Baltimore man conceded the hole.—[Collier's.

"Smithers has an auto with the biggest record in the State."

"Speed, accidents or mangled pedestrians?"—[Cincinnati Times-Star.

Elegant China Silk Waists For Spring and Summer



Fashion has chosen to be particularly in favor of China Silk Waists for this spring and summer.

The new Machin styles come in black, white and all the leading shades of blue, brown, red, pink, etc. No matter what your taste may be you are sure to find something that just exactly strikes you in this lot. We will be pleased to have you come see them—compare them—look them over critically. We feel sure that you will agree with us that they can't be equalled in fit, style or finish. Not a single point is overlooked that would add to their beauty or serviceability.

Machin Shirt Company

HIGH GRADE SHIRT MAKERS

124 S. Spring Street.

SOME TELLTALE FIGURES.

It is with a degree of pride that The Times calls attention to the following figures compiled and published by the Brooklyn Eagle. They show to what extent Los Angeles was the center of great industrial development during the year 1903. The figures bear further testimony to the fact that The Times offers every day a greater bargain in advertising than any other paper in the whole United States.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

The number of agate lines of advertising published in the leading American newspapers during the year 1903:

FIRST SIX PAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Los Angeles Times	10,545,900
N. Y. Herald	8,880,735
Philadelphia Inquirer	7,947,300
N. Y. World	7,715,871
Brooklyn Eagle	7,702,814
Chicago Daily News (No Sunday issue)	7,044,900

AND STILL IT GROWS.

The volume of advertising printed in The Times for January and February, 1904, compared with the corresponding months of 1903 show a gain of 5558 agate lines.

The Times printed for the week ending March 26th a total of 14,513 inches of advertising, which was within 75 inches of the number printed during the first week of March. Its nearest contemporary printed a total of 6745 inches, during the week ending Saturday, March 26th, as against 8251 inches for the first week of the present month, showing a total loss of 1506 inches, or over 71 columns.

[NOTE.—In this announcement, which appeared first in the Sunday Times March 27, 1904, the words "agate lines," in the preceding paragraph, should have been "inches."]

The conclusion is obvious. The boycotting gang and its organs are beaten.



PIANOS—FITZGERALD'S

138 SOUTH SPRING STREET



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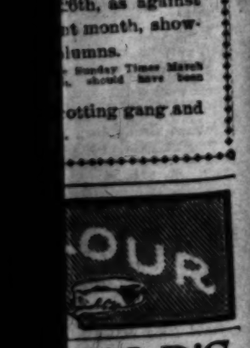
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WASHINGTON.

PUBLIC LAND AND WATER.

Colorado River Matter Again up for Discussion.

Senate Committee Gives Mr. Heber a Hearing.

Senator Warren's Opposition to the Gibson Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The fight over the appropriation of water in the Colorado River reached the Senate Committee on Irrigation today, when a hearing was given to President Heber of the California Development Company and William E. Smythe of San Diego, who opposed President Heber's contentions. President Heber explained to the Senate Committee what has been done in the developing of the Imperial country and what plans his company has in view, much as he did before the House Irrigation Committee a week ago. The committee, however, took no action today, and will give another hearing before anything is done. Later in the day the matter came up on the floor of the Senate, when Senator Warren in his speech attacking the men who propose to repeal the Timber and Stone Act, the commutation clause in the Homestead Act and the Desert Land Act, made some reference to the work at Imperial. Senator Warren defended enterprises like the one being carried on at Imperial, and Senators Patterson and Newlands declared it would take up too much public land and water.

RAILROADS IN PHILIPPINES.

TAFT AND COOPER BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Taft was before the Senate Committee on the Philippines today to go over the Lodge and Cooper bill for amendment of the act providing for the civil government of the Philippines. Great interest was manifested in the section providing for aid in railroad building by authorizing the Philippine government to guarantee an income of not exceeding 5 per cent. on capital invested in the construction and equipment of such roads.

Senator Burrows inquired if it was not possible to interest capital in railroad building in the Philippines without government guaranty. Secretary Taft said he believed a few links of a system might be constructed, but not the general railroad building needed for the progress of the islands.

ORANGE GROWERS' BANK.

REPORT KEPT SECRET.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Comptroller of the Currency has received a confidential report concerning the condition of the closed Orange Growers' National Bank of Riverside, but Comptroller Ridgley today said he did not see his way clear to make it or any other details concerning the condition of the bank public at this time. It is usual in the case of closed banks to make no statement from Washington about them and their condition till every fact connected with their management has been cleared up. That course will be followed in the case of the bank at Riverside.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—SENATE. Mr. Warren occupied the greater part of the Senate's time today with a speech attacking the Gibson bill to repeal most of the existing land laws. He contended that the land laws were beneficent and in the main honestly administered, and urged that there was no demand for repeal.

A conspicuous feature in the Senate chamber was a large easel bearing on it a series of pictures showing the effect of irrigation in Wyoming on a tract of irrigated land which has been the subject of controversy in connection with the debate on the Gibson bill. The easel was placed in the chamber at the request of Mr. Warren, who had given notice of his intention to address the Senate on the bill. Mr. Warren did not, however, find opportunity to speak at the beginning of the day's session, Mr. Mallery continuing his speech on the Carmack resolution looking to an inquiry into the legality of the old-age pension order of Secretary Hitchcock.

When Mr. Mallory concluded, a bill establishing a fish hatchery in Utah was passed.

The land law repeal bill was then taken up, and Mr. Warren proceeded with his speech. He took a position in opposition to the wholesale repeal of the land laws, and said that the demand for a change already had been met by the Senate by its action on the Timber and Stone Act. He also called attention to the fact that the President had indorsed the recommendations of the Richards Commission, which were in the interest of modifications, but not of the repeal of the law. He expressed the opinion that we are in no danger from the absorption of the public domain.

Mr. Warren said that in twenty-five years about five million acres had been disposed of by homesteading, and that at this rate it would take five hundred years to dispose of what was left. He said he could not agree with all that Mr. Gibson had said on the subject, however, and he read from the government statistics to show the public domain and the classes of land into which it was divided.

Mr. Warren declared that the movement for repeal was due to the large land holders of the West, who hoped thereby to enhance the value of their holdings. He admitted that there had been abuses under the timber and the stone act, but said the Senate had already taken steps to check that evil.

As to the charges of fraud, it was easy to make them but not so easy to stop them, and in illustration of his contention he quoted a letter from the Secretary of the Interior showing that only one entry in five hundred under the Desert Land Law, and only one out of every one thousand homestead entries was fraudulent.

Mr. Gibson interrupted with the suggestion that the reason for the small number of cancellations was the government's failure to make the investigation it should.

Mr. Warren replied that he was not willing to say all the special agents of the Land Office were venal.

Mr. Gibson said he knew of thousands of cases of fraud in Montana.

"Then," replied Mr. Warren, "the one per cent. of fraud under that law must all have occurred in Montana."

Mr. Newlands asked if it was not true that there were many instances in which large bodies of land were now held individually, and if it was not true those lands had been secured through fraudulent entry. He knew, he said, of one California cattle firm which owned a million acres in three or four States.

Mr. Warren replied that he knew of no holdings so large, and that the large holdings with which he was familiar were held within railroad grants.

Mr. Warren said that there was more fraud committed under the homestead act than under any other land law except the timber and stone act, because the land could be secured under that law without paying any money.

Mr. Warren said that he did not know of a single instance in which an irrigation company was making a cent, and he added that he knew of many that had failed.

During the latter part of his address Mr. Warren was frequently interrupted by other Western Senators, including Patterson, Newlands, Dubois and Teller. The discussion took a wide range, including a comparison between the effects of private irrigation enterprises and those conducted under the auspices of the government.

Mr. Warren controverted the statement of Mr. Gibson that the greater portion of the land west of the Mississippi River was owned by landlords and not by settlers, asserting that the contrary was true. He also said that Mr. Gibson in effect had charged Congress with enacting meretricious legislation.

"I don't believe," responded Mr. Gibson, "that Congress knowingly enacted bad laws, but I do not believe it has been misled and that if Congress now understood the subject, no time would be lost in repealing the land laws."

"Then," said Mr. Warren, "the Senator means to charge that Congress has not been venal, but merely foolish?"

HOUSE—Three hundred and nineteen pension bills were passed by the House today in two hours. Another hour was devoted to rapid-fire legislation by unanimous consent, in which a large number of bridge bills and other matters of minor importance were disposed of. At the expiration of this time Mr. Maddox of Georgia, who had threatened to stop the proceedings by a point of no quorum, when the pension legislation was finished, insisted on the point, and as there were few members present the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Withdrawal for Forests's Sake.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Interior Department has ordered the temporary withdrawal of twenty-one sections of public lands in San Francisco land district from all forms of disposal except under the mineral laws. The withdrawal is for forestry purposes.

Guard for Midway Islands.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Navy Department has issued an order directing the organization of a marine guard of twenty men for duty in the Midway Islands, to preserve order and protect property. The guard will be under command of Second Lieutenant C. S. Gwens.

Shows Decreased Silver Value.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The quarterly estimate of the value of foreign coins issued by the Director of the Mint shows a net increase in the value of silver during the quarter of .00746 cents per fine ounce. A corresponding decrease in the value of foreign silver is announced.

Land Fraud Indictments.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Department of the Interior has received an official dispatch from Portland Or., saying that the grand jury there will report sixteen indictments in connection with the land frauds which have been under investigation for some months.

War Vessels Reach Panama.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Navy Department is informed of the arrival at Panama yesterday of the New York, Bennington, Boston and Concord of the Pacific squadron, after a cruise as far south as Callao. One or more of these vessels will remain on the west coast of the isthmus, and the remainder of the squadron will start north for San Francisco in a few days.

Total Coinage for March.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The coinage executed at the mints of the United States during March aggregated 15,028,503 pieces and $65,282,168 in value as follows: Gold, $63,605,970; silver $1,491,508; minor coins, $164,870. In addition, 3469 pieces were coined for the Philippine government.

Germans Want Their Money.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Ambassador Von Sternberg called on Secretary Taft today to present the application of certain German merchants, owners of the German vessel Saturnus, which was seized by insurgents at San Fernando during the progress of the Philippine insurrection and looted of $125,000, Mexican coin. American troops captured the town afterward and recovered $100,000, which was turned over to the captured and abandoned property division of the Treasury Department of their money. Secretary Taft has cabled to the Philippine Commission for a report of the facts.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows a surplus for the month of March of $3,057,101. The receipts are $44,761,499, and the expenditures $41,704,498. The expenditures show a falling off as compared with March, 1903, of about $3,233,000. The War Department shows a decrease of about $3,000,000, and civil and miscellaneous a decrease of $2,000,000. The navy shows an increase of $1,500,000, and pensions an increase of $1,105,000.

Monthly Circulation Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the circulation, issued by the Comptroller of the Currency, shows that at the close of business March 31, 1904, the total circulation of national bank notes was $434,909,942, an increase for the year of $52,290,465, and an increase for the month of $4,585,822. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was $395,600,234, an increase for the year of $57,250,429, and an increase for the month of $5,247,743. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated $39,309,708, a decrease for the year of $4,859,736, and an increase for the month of $662,111. The amount of government bonds on deposit to secure circulation was $398,034,650, and the amount of bonds on deposit to secure public deposits was $175,652,768.

Morales's Star in Ascendancy.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis has received private advices from correspondents in Santo Domingo to the effect that the Morales government is steadily gaining in power and influence, and that the business interests have reached the conclusion that Morales is now strong enough to maintain a stable government for some time to come.

DUTCH MAKE A KILLING.

More Than Five Hundred Achinese are Slain in Battle.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

AMSTERDAM, April 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Telegram from Kota Raja, Island of Sumatra, today announced that a column of Dutch troops operating in Achin (Northern Sumatra) engaged a strong entrenched body of Achinese in the Gajocloeas district, with the result that 541 Achinese were killed. The Dutch lost three men killed and twenty-five men wounded.

JUST THE SAME BUT DIFFERENT

If you were to make good dollars what metal would you use?

Iron wouldn't do, not for GOOD dollars.

SILVER would.

Just the same in good hats—

Silverwood.

The United States will take back its dollars at full value, and will guarantee them to be worth one hundred cents.

Silverwood hats can be exchanged if they are not absolutely and entirely satisfactory, and they are guaranteed to be worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

So it's a fair exchange. A Silverwood Hat for silver dollars, both guaranteed by responsible parties. The only difference: a dollar loses its new appearance with a little wear and a Silverwood Ha doesn't.

F. B. Silverwood
221 S. SPRING
Cor. Broadway and Sixth
Also BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

RUSSIAN RED CROSS.

Long Recital for Its Benefit, Event of Note in After-Easter Chicago Society.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The promise of gayety with Easter is not so great as was anticipated, and, with the exception of the Strauss song recital to be given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer for the benefit of the Red Cross Society of Russia, the dance for the benefit of St. Joseph's Provident Orphan Asylum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Picard, a wedding or two and a few minor events and children's parties, there will be nothing unusual going on.

The Strauss recital at Mrs. Palmer's will be the gathering of note. A number of dinners will precede the recital, and among the hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Caton, Mrs. Harold McCormick, Mrs. Harry Gordon Selfridge, Mrs. Madison B. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles R. Crane and Mrs. Norman Williams. Mrs. W. J. Chalmers sailed for Europe Tuesday and her box at the entertainment will be occupied by her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

Instead of ten boxes for the concert, as was originally planned for the art gallery, there will be seventeen. All are sold but one, this being held for either Mrs. Frank O. Lowden or Mrs. Marshall Field, whichever reaches the city first and is able to attend.

The boxholders are: Mesdames Palmer, Arthur Caton, Harold McCormick, W. W. Kimball, Charles Deering, W. J. Chalmers, Charles R. Crane, Charles Henrotin, Harry Rubens, R. T. Crane, Jr., Harry Gordon Selfridge, Joseph E. Bowen, Madison B. Kennedy, H. Francis Engalitchiff and James Deering.

COURT DENIED THE PETITION.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) April 1.—In the correspondence from Phoenix appearing in The Times of recent date, it was stated that the Supreme Court of the Territory had made an order commanding the District-Attorney of Coconino county to institute quo warranto proceedings against Niles Cameron, C. H. McClure, et al. to compel them to show by what authority they were exercising a franchise to take toll from persons passing over the Bright Angel trail leading from the rim of the Grand Cañon down to the Colorado River. This statement is erroneous. It is true that the Santa Fé company caused a petition for mandamus to be filed for the purpose of compelling E. M. Doe, as District Attorney of Coconino county, to commence such quo warranto proceedings. Mr. Doe demurred to the petition on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to show that the petitioner was entitled to the relief sought, the court sustained the demurrer and denied the petition instead of granting it.

At Des Moines, Charles W. Graves, under indictment charging him with murdering his wife and burning her body, refused to leave his cell yesterday and escape with his fellow-prisoners.

ELEGANT GLASSWARE

at Radically Reduced Prices

Barrels and barrels of the very best imitations of expensive cut glass at the very low prices you would naturally expect common, ordinary glassware. But it's not. Among the hundreds of pieces there is not a single one that is not of superior quality glassware, clear and lustrous. The patterns are the cleverest imitations of cut glass ever shown on the coast. There are such elegant effects as Colonial, Radient, Brilliant and Hobnail cutting, every piece a fac simile of the best handworked cut glass. Even if your closet is filled with expensive genuine cut glass, you should have complete sets of this low-priced ware. Your table will then be always daintily set, and you will not risk the breakage of your valuable glass pieces.



Choice Colonial Vases 20c
Regularly 30c
Elegant glassware that is as clear as crystal, 9, 10 and 11 inches high. Suitable for holding roses, carnations, and other long stemmed flowers.

6 Inch Crystal Vases 10c
Regularly 15c
Five pretty patterns to select from, all in fine imitation of best cut glass.

Imitation Cut Glass Plates 5c Each
Two patterns—Colonial and Brilliant—these plates are in two sizes, 5 and 6 inches, and are suitable for serving ice cream, jellies and confections.

Covered Butter Dishes 20c
Regularly 30c

Imitation Cut Glass Dishes 25c Set
Regularly 45c; six dishes in each set, 4 inch size, Hobnail and Colonial patterns. They are very dainty little dishes that will embellish any table.

Emerald Water Tankard 70c
Regularly $1.00
Holds half a gallon, clear glass in dainty emerald shade, decorated in pretty gold patterns. A really fine value.

½ Gallon Water Pitcher 20c
Regularly 40c
Clear Emerald glass in a very desirable shape.

Imitation Cut Glass Rose Bowls 10c.
Regular 20c
Four and five inch sizes in very pretty patterns, including the Radiant and Brilliant cut effects. Dainty little bowls for a small table.

Covered Sugar Bowls 20c
Regularly 30c
Good sized bowls in the handsome Hobnail patterns.

Spoon Holders 10c
Regularly 20c

9-inch Berry Bowls 25c
Regularly 45c
Imitation cut glass in Colonial pattern.

Imitation Cut Glass Fruit Bowls 40c
Regularly 65c
11 inch size in a very pretty shape. Colonial cut. This is a good large bowl, suitable for berries or other fruits, and a really fine value.

7-inch Berry Bowls 20c
Regularly 35c
In either Colonial or Hobnail design.

Imitation Cut Glass Olive Dishes 10c
Regularly 20c
In five and six inch sizes; imitation cut in Colonial and Radient patterns. These dishes have handles. Without handles the same patterns 5c each.

Oil or Vinegar Bottles 20c
Regularly 35c
In choice Colonial patterns, pretty stoppers.

Cream Pitchers 10c
Regularly 20c
All of these pieces match the sugar bowls.

Parmelee-Dohrmann Co.
232-234 SO. SPRING ST.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Fermin Joene.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Rev. Fermin Joene, dean of the Roman Catholic Church here, is dead, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald. He was 90 years old.

Charles Blair.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Charles Blair, the oldest hack driver in Chicago, in point of years, as well as service, is dead. He was 81 years old. During nearly the half-century he had been a jehu here he had driven some of the most prominent persons in the country.

COUNSEL CROMWELL PREVAILED

PARIS, April 2.—The Panama decision was preceded by a number of active conferences between the American officers and those of the Panama Canal Company. It was the wish of some of the most influential directors of the company that a stockholders' meeting be held and the transfer of the concession and other property to the United States be consummated without reference to the action of the court. William N. Cromwell, American counsel, consulted with Ambassador Porter throughout, the Ambassador concurring in the view that it was not desirable that the company act before the decision was announced.

BRILLIANT MRS. HUNTINGTON.

LONDON, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] T. P. O'Connor, describing the widow of Collis P. Huntington, wrote today: "Mrs. Huntington is one of the most exceptionally talented and brilliant women. She would be a great leader in society but for her delicate health. She keeps abreast with the times, reading omniverously. Philosophy, political economy, fiction, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, medical works, all interest her. Her mordant wit comments upon them amusingly, and there never was an intellect more capable of selecting the false from the true. She has the unerring instinct of a sensitive woman combined with the logic of a man."

ALICE ROOSEVELT AT RACES.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Alice Roosevelt was the guest of the Washington Jockey Club today. She showed great interest in the result of the spring hunters' steeplechase, the magnet which induced her to make the journey out to the course.

GEN. JIMINEZ AT ST. THOMAS.

ST. THOMAS (D. W. I.) April 2.—Gen. Jiminez, the Dominican revolutionary leader, arrived here today from Monte Christi. He declines to state the object of his mission. Gen. Jiminez reports that the revolution in his favor in Santo Domingo is still in progress.

R	RAPID car service, fifteen minutes from Sixth and Main and two minutes from the S. P. Station.
A	ALL of the land on the tract is level, affording fine drainage and the best of graded streets.
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C. H. O'Connor, Auctioneer for

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LEFT POLICE ARM IN ARM.

Grandpa Harden Had Fastest "Time" of His Life.

Came in from Pasadena to Get Gay With a Nurse.

Found Fighting With Woman in Cheap Hotel.

Howls of rage and pain, calls for the police, the sound of blows and almost feline yells of a woman who was using her teeth and nails in an attack, attracted a score or more of persons to a room in the lodging-house at No. 513 1-2 South Spring street, in which a couple who registered as "J. R. Smith and wife" had spent several hours yesterday afternoon. The proprietor forced an entrance to the room and found a man of sixty backed up to a wall defending himself from the attacks of a rather homely woman of about forty. Both showed the effects of drink. The man was bleeding from scratches made in his face by the woman's nails, and she showed a bruise or two where he had used his fists.

When assistance reached him the man demanded that the woman be arrested, declaring that she had robbed him. The woman wanted to leave, but both were held until two detectives appeared on the scene and the couple were taken to the Police Station. Then it became known that they were not J. R. Smith and wife, but Pasadena people, not married, and in their home town considered respectable.

The man is J. R. Harden of No. 139 South Marengo avenue, Pasadena, a grandfather and a man of considerable wealth. The woman said her name is Catherine Wilson, that her home is in North Pasadena, and that she is a trained nurse. Neither feared anything that the police might do, but both pleaded that publicity would be disastrous to them.

Harden stated that he had brought the woman to this city to "have a time." They had it. They made the rounds of the saloons and other resorts and finally went to the lodging-house. They had been on such sprees together before, in fact they had been in that same house three times. When the woman got Harden to a room she stole his watch, and then she told him of another male admirer whom she liked better than Harden. Then he missed his watch and accused her of robbing him. This caused the fight. At the Police Station the woman denied that she had the watch, and defied the police to prove his charge. The police matron was sent for and the woman was searched. The watch was found in her stocking. Then she admitted that it was Harden's timepiece and offered to return it to him. Meantime he had asserted that he would not prosecute her under any circumstances, because he did not want all the truth to become public. Of course the police could not hold her when he refused to prosecute, and after he had secured his watch he insisted that she accompany him home. They left the Police Station arm in arm, she declaring that she would not again steal his valuables.

EASTER DISPLAYS.

Business Houses Made Brilliant With Seasonable Devices and Decorations.

Two thousand people were attracted by the Easter display yesterday made by the Mackie-Fredericks Company, Nos. 543-547 South Broadway. The effect produced by the interweaving of flowers, evergreens and the Easter colors—purple and white—was most artistic, and was heightened during the evening hours by a beautiful electrical display. The incandescent globes used were in the form of Easter lilies, the window groups being of rare design.

During the day a popular feature of the opening was the distribution of a little Yale key to every purchaser of a taboret. More than 1000 passed into hands of patrons, every key different, but one of them will secure to some one a beautifully designed chiffonnier. Tuesday next the party holding the key to this chiffonnier will be privileged to carry it home free of cost.

Another unique feature that characterizes the Mackie-Fredericks house as peculiar is the model cottage, decorated yesterday for the occasion. In this department four rooms are fitted up to a customers taste, enabling a harmonious selection and suggestive to those unable to select for themselves.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW SHOW.

The show windows of H. F. Vollmer & Co., corner Third and Broadway, have attracted much attention during the past few days. Mr. Gray, the window trimmer, has exercised much taste in the arrangement, which was specially designed for Easter. The ceiling and corners are festooned in garlands of smilax, with five beautiful Easter bells suspended from the center. The back and bottom are draped beautifully in white, which lends a beautiful background for the works of art displayed in each window. The cost of decorating, including the contents of window, was nearly $3000. It is well worth seeing.

STAUB'S REMODELED.

In their remodeled established the C. M. Staub Shoe Co., No. 255 South Broadway, extended Easter greetings to their patrons yesterday.

"We have one of the most artistically equipped shoe houses in the State," said Mr. Staub to a Times man, and one glance at the interior seemed quite convincing. At considerable expense a new front has been put in, and the interior furnishings are artistic. Wicker settees have been provided, the floors are covered with Turkish rugs and from pendant cages feathered songsters warble throughout every fitting.

EASTER MUSIC IN CHURCHES.

CHORAL PROCLAMATION OF THE SAVIOR RISEN.

Human Voices Attuned to Harps, and Other Instruments of Melody Will Speak Triumphant in Many Houses of Worship—Compositions of Famous Masters.

Probably never before in Los Angeles has there been so much preparation for Easter music in the houses of worship. Song of throat and of instrument will today unite in many churches in proclaiming the Savior risen. Following are programmes of today's musical services:

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN.

Prelude, "Sonata in C Minor" (Bach;) Largo (Handel;) chorus, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Barnby;) quartette, "Shout Ye High Heavens" (Chadwick;) solo, "King of Kings" (Shelley,) Mr. Ballinger, violin obligato, Miss Thresher; chorus, "Hosanna" (Grainer;) solo, Miss Taylor; quartette. "The Bells at Eastertide" (Buck;) chorus, "Awake Thou that Sleepest" (Maker;) postlude, "Fantasie Triumphale" (Dubois.) Alfred B. Butler, organist; Harry H. Barnhart, director.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Organ, Allegro from Fifth Sonata (Guilmant;) choir, cantata, "Easter Eve and Morn" (Frederick Stevenson,) by double quartette; organ, offertory, "Allegro Cantabile from Fifth Symphony" (Widor;) organ, postlude, "Finale from Fourth Sonata" (Mendelssohn.) Organist and director, W. F. Skeele.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

Prelude (Bibl;) alto solo, "Be Comforted, Ye That Mourn" (Fisher,) Miss Longstreet; response, "Comfort the Soul of Thy Servant" (Klien;) violin solo, "Resignation" (Faccnia,) Gilbert Moberly; tenor solo, "Victory" (Shelly,) Mr. Dupuy; communion, "Meditation" (Guilmant;) postlude, "Allegro" (Voscinar.) Joseph P. Dupuy, director.

TRINITY METHODIST.

Voluntary, "Gloria from Fifteenth Mass" (Mozart;) anthem, "From Egypt's Bondage Come" (Arthur Page;) offertory, St. Cecilia No. 1 (E. Batiste;) solo, "Hosanna" (Jules Granier;) Easter song, Forrest Dabney Carr; anthem, "Chime, Chime, Chime!" (A. F. Loud;) anthem, "Christ Is Risen" (O. H. Evans;) postlude, "Easter March" (Merkel.) Forrest Dabney Carr director.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST.

Morning: Anthem, "Magdalene" (Warren;) violin solo, "Intermezzo" (Cavalleria Rusticana;) hymn, "The Strife is O'er" (Palestrina;) anthem, "Hosanna" (Schnecker;) soprano solo, "The Resurrection" (Shelly.) Evening: Duett, tenor and soprano, "Lift Your Glad Voices" (Schnecker;) anthem, "The King of Love" (Shelly;) hymn (Bradbury;) baritone solo, "The Shepherd King" (Alvey;) trio, "The Day Is O'er" Rubinstein;) tenor solo, "Peace" (Robyn.) Soprano, Mrs. Fred Dorn; alto, Mrs. J. V. Sweetser; tenors, J. V. Sweetser, C. T. Hendricks; bassos, J. A. Foshay, Evan J. Baldwin; violinist, Paul Kiefer; organist, Miss Elsie Lapham.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY.

Morning: Organ, "Pastorale in A" (Deshaye;) choir, "Hail the King!" (Homer Bartlett;) choir, "Rest Ye in Peace" (Mendelssohn;) solo, "Why Art Thou Cast Down" (Max Spicker;) Mr. Granger; organ, "Easter March" (Markel.) Choir: Mrs. Frank Colby, Miss Clementine Barrow, Hugh Callender, Robert McClure Granger, F. H. Colby, organist and director.

ST. JOHN'S.

Morning: Kyrie, Credo and Sanctus in A (Stainer;) Agnus Dei and benedictus qui venit (Field;) hymn, "The Strife is O'er" (Victory;) anthem, "As it Began to Dawn" (Foster;) "Nunc Dimittis," "Gloria in Excelsis;" recessional, "At the Lamb's High Feast" (Elvey.)

Afternoon: Processional, "Jesus Lives," Allelula, (Gauntlett;) choral evensong; "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D" (Field;) hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (Monk;) anthem, "As it Began to Dawn" (Foster;) recessional, "At the Lamb's High Feast" (Elvey.) Miss Tertilia Eisenmeyer, soprano; Mrs. L. F. Doolittle, contralto; Mr. R. L. Phister, tenor; Mr. Petersen, bass; and choir. W. F. Chase, organist and choirmaster.

BETHLEHEM INSTITUTIONAL.

"The Palms" (Faure,) Miss Lawrence; "Cradle Song" (Henselt,) Mrs. D. W. Beswick; "Savior, Source of Every Blessing" (Geibel,) Mrs. C. A. Hughes, Miss Lawrence; vocal solo, Mr. Maurice; piano solo, Mrs. Beswick; "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me" (Hewitt.)

HAVEN METHODIST.

Morning: Voluntary, organ, "Cum Sancto," Mozart's Thirteenth Mass, Clarence Eddy, organist; anthem by quartette, "Jesus Lives Again" (Schnecker,) Mrs. Dodge, Miss Thomas, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gilhousen; offertory, organ, "Aria St. Paul" (Mendelssohn;) tenor solo, "The Prince of Peace Is King" (Hammerel,) Mr. Hammond; solo, "Resurrection" (Shelly,) C. E. Gilhousen; postlude, organ, "Dona Nobis" (Mozart,) Mr. Eddy.

ST. VINCENT'S.

Schubert's Mass in F, soloists, Miss Knickerbocker, Miss Roesel, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Young, Messrs. Ferrand, Lambert, Heyes; "veni Creator" (Glorza,) Mrs. Banks; offertory, "Alma Virgo" (Hummel,) Miss Knickerbocker and choir; "Benedictus" (Golotowsky.) Messrs. Heyes and Lambert; "Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting" (Gounod;) postlude, "Marche Pontificale" (Lemmens;) T. W. Wilde, organist and director.

ST. MARY'S.

Postlude, "Beautiful Home of Paradise" (Robert King,) Prof. A. G. Gardner, G. A. Hancock, J. Korbel and A. L. Gardner; "Vidi Aquam" (A. G. Gardner,) sung by full choir, assisted by violin, 'cello and bass viol. Generali's Mass in F, full offertory, "Regina" and "Coeli" (Lambilotte,) A. G. Gardner, bass viol; G. A. Hancock, 'cello; J. Korbel, violin; Prof. A. G. Gardner, organist; Mrs. W. W. Brown, director.

PICO HEIGHTS CONVENT.

Mass in F (Battman,) responses in Faux Baurdon. As offertory Miss Catherine Deleval will sing "Ave Maria" (Voiltini;) "O Filli O Filhae" ("Gregorian;") "Regina Coeli" (French.) Solos by Misses Alice and Minnie Brennan, Flora and Frances Portenico, Josie Morris, Nora and Grace Notley and Mrs. Swinston. Organist, Mrs. Felix Viola.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Organ voluntary; opening quartette, "Jesus Lives;" anthem, "Crown Him" (Brackett,) quartette and solo by Miss Frankie Medlar; offertory, "Hosanna" (Granier,) Miss Ruth Yerges. Evening easter service of Music and recitations by Sunday-school, assisted by orchestra.

SACRED HEART.

Morning—Mercandte's mass in B flat; soloists in the mass, Miss Mary Merrick, Miss Ethel Osborn, Mr. M. J. Pauly, Mr. Anthony Schwamm; offertory, "Alma Virgo" (Hummel,) soloist Miss Jennie Winston; Mary L. O'Donoghue, organist and director.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST.

(Simpson Auditorium.)

Organ (a) "In Paradisium" (Dubois,) (b) St. Cecilia offertory (Batiste;) choir, "My Faith Looks up to Thee" (Schnecker,) solo by Mrs. Dutcher, with violin obligato by Mr. Ritchie; choir, "There is No Night in Heaven" (Bullard;) violin solo, "Benedictus" (Mackenzie,) Mr. Herbert Ritchie; offertory solo, "Hosanna" (Granier,) Mr. Lott; organ, "Coronation March" (German;) Blanche Rogers, organist and director.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Anthem, "The Dawn of Hope" (Krogmann,) Miss McClure, Mrs. Sallada, Mr. Mason, Mr. Cherington; soprano solo, "Angels' Serenade" (Braga,) Miss Zoe McClure, violin obligato, Miss Estelle Graham; bass solo, "Golgotha" (Coichois,) Gage Christopher; violin solo, "A Romance" (Ogarew,) Miss Estelle Graham; ladies' quartette, "List! the Cherubic Host;" bass solo, "I Heard the Voice of Harpers," from Gaul's "Holy City," sung by Miss Zoe McClure, Miss Laura Barker, Mrs. Sallada, Miss Nell Lockwood, Mr. Gage Christopher; Miss Blanche Williams, pianist.

ST. ATHANASIUS.

Morning: Processional hymn, No. 111 (Rimbault;) "Kyrie Elesion," chant 340 (Gounod;) "Gloria Tibi," chant 378 (Gounod;) hymn, No. 121 (Palestrina;) offertory, anthem (Wood,) chant 408 (Bourgeois;) Sanctus, No. 417 (Hayes;) communion hymn, No. 235 (Hodges;) "Gloria in Excelsis," chant 423; recessional hymn, No. 122 (Gauntlett.) Evening: Processional hymn, No. 111 (Rimbault;) "Gloria Patri," chant 149 (Hopkins;) "Magnificat," chant 149 (Hopkins;) "Nunc Dimittis," chant 239 (Gregorian;) even hymn, No. 642 (Dykes;) hymn, No. 110 (Sullivan;) offertory, "Victory," (Shelley,) Mrs. H. Dickinson; chant 408 (Bourgeois;) recessional hymn, No. 122 (Gauntlett.) Charles Blackman director; Miss Potts organist.

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RECEPTION TO PROF. ANGELL.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI GREET THE EMINENT EDUCATOR.

Banquet at Levy's Attended by Large Number of Club Members and Friends—Former Ann Harbor Man Plan Function for Monday Evening.

President Angell, for thirty-four years the chief executive of the University of Michigan, was the guest of honor last evening at the monthly banquet of the local University Club, held at Levy's. Of a membership of 152 all but four were in attendance. W. C. Patterson, the newly-elected president of the club, presided.

At the conclusion of the "spread," President Patterson introduced President Angell as "the most practical educator of America." Those who for a lifetime have known of Dr. Angell only in connection with the Ann Arbor institution expected to greet a man enfeebled, physically at least, with the passing of the years. Instead, a man seeming but in the prime of life greeted them. Age rests lightly upon this great educator, and his address last evening indicated that despite his arduous duties he has given time to keeping in touch with the world; in fact, renewing his youth, defying decline. Dr. Angell had for his subject "The College Man's Advantage." In elaboration the speaker maintained that in every walk of life a lack of education was a serious handicap and that mental equipment gave opportunity for a broader vision and a more beneficent accomplishment than that resulting from mediocre endeavor. The statement was also made that this is peculiarly a mechanical age, in a sense at least, as indicated by the growing demand for men skilled in mechanics. "Why," said Dr. Angell, "the colleges cannot turn out mechanically skilled men fast enough to meet the demand. Again and again have we had employers offer to take a whole class on graduation."

Prof. Hobbs of the University of Wisconsin spoke in a fraternal spirit, and ex-Regent Butterfield of Grand Rapids, Mich., emphasized the fact that "wherever the alumni are, there is the university." Concluding, Dr. Butterfield said: "It is not the business of a university to turn out doctors, lawyers and ministers; it must find its greatest achievement in producing scholars."

The singing of the college songs and the exchange of fraternal greetings concluded a most delightful hour.

Monday evening the alumni of the University of Michigan will give an informal reception to President Angell at the Hotel Van Nuys, from 8 to 10 p. m. The reception committee includes the following of the Ann Arbor alumni: Bryan L. Oliver, E. F. Wehrle, C. D. Willard, Percy R. Wilson, C. H. Mattingly, Mrs. Dr. A. Davidson, Hon. N. P. Conrey, Hon. B. N. Smith, Hon. J. W. McKinley, Miss Katherine Ross, George Cryer, E. W. Tuttle, O. S. Williams, George L. Sanders, Miss Georgia Suber, George F. Cook, Norman Sterry, E. R. Young, A. M. Brown, Miss Mabel L. Trask, Dr. E. W. Fleming, W. E. Cox, F. C. Collier, W. R. Hervey, Dr. W. H. Dukeman, F. C. Wolf, F. W. Burnett, John S. Maitman, J. H. Blanchard, George D. Blake, Robert Young.

All former students of the University of Michigan, with their families, are expected to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to Michigan people in general, and all other desiring to meet President Angell.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Whittier of Whittier, Fuller & Co., San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

Epes Randolph, retiring general manager of the Pacific Electric Railway, returned from Arizona yesterday and registered at the Van Nuys.

Thomas H. Varney and J. C. Green, members of the bill-posting firm of Owens, Varney & Green, are at the Westminster from San Francisco.

George E. Hyde, representing the San José Chamber of Commerce, is in the city arranging for an excursion to the Blossom Tournament in the Garden City.

James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, arrived in the city Friday and went to Pasadena yesterday to visit with friends. He is one of the best-known educators in the country, and one of the staunchest advocates of coeducation in colleges and universities, being at the head of the largest institution in the world practicing coeducation in the highest branches of learning.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

The Southern California Academy of Sciences will meet Monday evening in the assembly hall of the new Chamber of Commerce building. Mr. W. D. Fuller, observer in the U. S. Weather Bureau, will speak on the work of the bureau, with special reference to local conditions.

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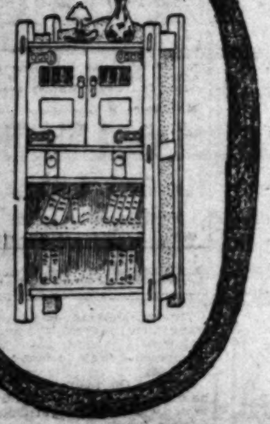
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We have the largest line of silk Spring jackets in the city. Beautiful styles at $9.50, $12.50, $15.00, and up to $25.00.

If you would see what all the fashionable world is wearing—Paris, London, Berlin, New York—a little journey through our mammoth garment department will seem like a miniature trip abroad.

Here are exquisite, imported costumes fashioned by the most skilled designers in France and priced just a little above the actual cost of importation.

Here are plain tailor-made suits with the quiet, dignified air of London.

Here are dashing suits reflecting the spirit and activity of our own New York.

Here are jackets, waists and skirts in a greater abundance than you'll find elsewhere on the entire Pacific Coast.

And the department itself, with its rich furnishings, its air of elegance and ease, is an inviting and pleasant trading place. There is ample room—no crowding; skillful, experienced saleswomen ready to lay before you whatever you seek or equally quick to offer suggestions and advice. Here is every luxury and convenience of the shopping world combined with such values in merchandise that you cannot doubt for one instant the economy of trading at this big fashion center.

$19.50 Tailor-Made Suits $14.50

These come in a wide variety of the new Spring materials in the new Spring brown or in gray, blue, or black, and still others in fancy mixtures. You'll find among them almost every new idea in jacket and skirt. None worth below $19.50.

$30.00 Tailor-Made Suits $25.00

This is a new lot of suits just arrived, and among them are nearly all the proper Spring styles. The materials are of an exceptionally nice quality and the styles are both becoming and exclusive. Special $25.00.

Special Purchase and Sale
Walking Skirts $4.95
Worth as High as $7.50

We had the good fortune to buy a small lot of tailor-made walking skirts at a bargain, and we shall offer them tomorrow at $4.95 for your choice. They are cut in a new, jaunty, smart design, and made of such popular materials as etamines, tweeds, cheviots, and meltons. The newest browns, blues, tan mixtures, also in solid colors.

$1.25 Spring Shirt Waists 59c.

This is one of the biggest bargains in shirt waists we have ever offered our patrons. They are made of a good quality of lawn with insertion down the front. Others in percale with tucks and piped with white lawn. Many different styles. A good value at $1.25. Special at 59c.

Stylish Petticoats 95c
Values up to $2.50

Nearly all the new Spring suits require that a suitable petticoat be worn beneath them and this great bargain will therefore appeal to hundreds of women.

The petticoats are made of an extra good quality of sateen with ruffle or accordian pleated flounce, finished with brush binding. Petticoats are cut wide and full with yoke top and taped seams. Values up to $2.50. Special at 95c.

Bower of Beauty.

New Millinery Department.

The Sort Everybody Talks About.

Did you ask your friend where she found that stylish hat?—that hat that seems so different from everybody else's?

And did she tell you at Jacoby Bros.' new dep't?

It's that way with everybody.

Never before in Los Angeles did a department rise so quickly to popularity as this millinery section on our third floor.

If you wish something moderate here are hosts of the most fashionable hats all ready to wear and priced far below what you would have expected to pay.

If you seek something with a most exclusive air here are French patttern hats bearing the names of world wide artists.

20c Batiste 12½c Yard.

We have just received fifty pieces of new and pretty patterns in batistes. Comes 32 inches wide, well finished. Come in polkadots and floral patterns. Regular price 20c, special at 12½c per pair.

12½c Dress Ginghams 10c Yard.

Fifty pieces of dress ginghams in assorted stripes and colors, extra quality of gingham. These come in Amoskeag, A.F.C., and other well known brands. On sale Monday at 10c the yard.

95c Pongee Silks 75c Yard.

This is a splendid imitation of the cloth of gold that sells at $1.25 per yard. Comes in a light weight, very smooth and well finished, 27 inches wide. Actual 95c grade, special at 75c the yard.

Monster Purchase of Underwear and Hosiery

ECONOMY SALE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Our ten store buying syndicate recently closed a deal whereby an enormous stock of men's, women's and children's spring underwear and hosiery was obtained at way below wholesale value. Our own share amounts to more than 500 cases of goods—more underwear and hosiery than the average store sells in the entire season.

Almost every conceivable style in underwear and hosiery will be found in this stock, and prices are so extraordinarily low that every one will benefit by laying in their spring and summer supply this week.

Every item is of intense interest.

12½c Men's Hose 7½c

Men's half hose, in black, and tan. Regular price 12½c; special at 7½c.

16⅔c Men's Hose 12½c

Men's black and tan lisle finished half hose with elastic tops. Regular 16⅔c grades; special at 12½c.

15c Men's Hose 10c

Men's extra heavy work hose in black. These are the famous "Middlesex" hose. Regular price 15c; special at 10c per pair.

25c and 35c Men's Hose 19c

Finest quality of Maco hose, Hermsdorf dye. Come in plain black, black with white feet, or split feet. Regular 25c and 35c grade, special at 19c per pair.

50c Men's Hose 25c

These are sample hose, in fancy lisle, lace patterns. Come in fancy embroidered effects, and jacquard stripes. Special at 25c per pair.

Men's Hose 35c Pair
Values to $1.00

Fine high grade hose, in fancy gauze lisle, in pretty embroidered effects and stripes. Values to $1.00, special 35c per pair, or three pairs for $1.00.

50c Men's Hose 35c Pair

Fine cashmere hose in black and gray, spliced heels. Special at 35c per pair.

12½c Women's Hose 7c

Women's fast black hose, seamless feet, very elastic. 12½c values, special at 7c.

25c Women's Hose 15c

These are all new patterns, in fast black, seamless feet. All sizes. 25c values, special at 15c.

35c Women's Hose 19c

These are slightly imperfect, but come in a good fast black, very elastic, high spliced heel and toe. A splendid 35c value, special at 19c per pair.

Women's Hose 35c

Hermsdorf dye, light and heavy weight, with high spliced heel and toe. All sizes. These are our own importation. Special price 35c per pair, or 3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's Vests 75c

These come with high necks, long sleeves, silk hand finished. Knee and ankle pants to match. Price 75c.

20c Children's Hose 12½c Pr

These come in fast black, wide and narrow ribbed, light and heavy weight, double knee, heel and toe. Regular price 20c, special at 12½c per pair.

12½c Children's Hose 6c

Children's fast black hose, corduroy ribbed, double heel, toe, and knees, all sizes. Limit four pairs to a customer. Regular price 12½c, special at 6c per pair.

$2 Men's Underwear $1.25

These are the Winsted Mills underwear, mercerized ribbed; best quality of lisle, form fitting. Regular price $2; special at $1.25.

$1.00 Men's Underwear 79c

Leicester Mills underwear, extra quality Jersey ribbed, combed Egyptian. $1 values; special at 79c per garment.

$1.00 Men's Underwear 75c

Extra fine grade Summer weight wool underwear, steam shrunk. $1.00 values, special at 75c.

$1.50 Men's Underw'r $1.25

Winsted mills underwear, light weight wool, soft as silk, steam shrunk, all seams nicely finished. $1.50 grade, special at $1.25 per garment.

$1.25 Men's Underw'r $1.00

"Winsted Mills" underwear. The shirts are silk faced, drawers taped. Special at $1.00 a garment.

25c Men's Underwear 18c

Men's fancy striped ribbed underwear. Drawers have double seats. Regular price 25c, special at 18c per garment.

35c Men's Underwear 21c

Fancy colored balbriggan underwear, medium weight. 35c grade, special 21c per garment.

50c Men's Underwear 39c

These come from the "Lawrence Mills." Come in fancy colored balbriggan, in flesh color, blue, and ecru; medium weight; double gusseted drawers. Special at 39c per garment.

40c Men's Underwear 25c

Men's extra weight balbriggan underwear, in ecru. These are mill seconds. Per garment 25c.

75c Men's Underwear 48c

Fancy balbriggan underwear in novelty stripes. Other stores ask $1 for this. Our regular price 75c, special at 48c.

75c Men's Underwear 65c

Medlicott's celebrated Balbriggan underwear, full weight, all sizes up to 50. Come in fancy colors. Regular 75c values, special at 65c.

75c Men's Underwear 50c

"Columbia Mills" underwear, the best quality of balbriggan. Comes in ecru and fancy colors, full fashioned. Drawers have double seats. Special at 50c per garment.

12½c Women's Vests 8c

Women's vests in low neck style, sleeveless, swiss ribbed, taped neck and arms. All sizes. 12½c values, special at 8c.

18c Women's Vests 12½c

Low necks, sleeveless, silk tape in neck and arms, some finished with lace poke. Some in pink and blue with wing sleeves. 18c values, special at 12½c.

35c Women's Vests 25c

These come in low neck style, sleeveless, lace tops. Come in plain swiss ribbed or drop stitch, white, pink, or blue. 35c values, special at 25c.

65c Women's Vests 50c

Low neck, sleeveless vests, torchon lace edge, drop stitch and plain. Come in white, pink and blue. These include the decollette. 65c values at 50c.

15c Women's Vests 12½c

Extra size vests, low necks, no sleeves, swiss ribbed. Size 7, 8, and 9. Regular 15c values, special at 12½c.

Other styles 15c to 50c.

75c Women's Union Suits 65c

These come with high neck, long sleeves, ankle or knee length. Also come with short sleeves, others sleeveless. Made of a soft, crisp lisle, hand finished. 75c values, special at 65c.

35c Women's Union Suits 23c

These come in umbrella style with low necks and no sleeves. 35c values, special at 23c.

65c Women's Union Suits 42c

Jersey ribbed cotton suits, with high neck, long sleeves, open front or Onalia style, knee length, or umbrella style. 65c values at 42c.

85c Women's Union Suits 75c

These are extra sizes, 7, 8, and 9. Made of soft lisle with high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. 85c values, special at 75c.

35c Women's Vests 25c

These come with high necks, long sleeves, Jersey ribbed; pants to match, lace trimmed. 35c values, special at 25c.

Children's Underwear 25c

These come in Jersey and fine ribbed. Vests have high necks, and long sleeves. Ankle length pants, lace trimmed. Per garment 25c.

65c Women's Vests 42c

High necks, long sleeves, or wing sleeves, hand crochet finish, made of soft lisle. Pants to match, knee and ankle length. 65c grades, special at 42c per garment.

Women's Vests $1.00

Made with high necks, long sleeves. Come in a light weight wool, silk hand crochet finish. White and gray. Pants to match. Special price $1.00.

65c Women's Tights 50c

Made of lisle thread, open and closed style, knee and ankle length. Come in white, pink, blue and black. 65c grade, special 50c.

1,250 Bottles of Gas

Make One Bottle of Liquozone.

We require 1,250 cubic inches of gas to make one cubic inch of Liquozone. The gas is made in large part from the best oxygen-producers. The process of reduction takes 14 days. It is this astounding condensation that gives Liquozone its power—the power to do what oxygen does.

A Million 50c Bottles Free.

The virtue of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does.

Oxygen is the vital part of air. It is Nature's great tonic, the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. Oxygen is the nerve food—the blood food; and every function of life so depends on it that we could not live three minutes without it. And an excess of oxygen is certain destruction to every form of disease germ.

But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. An excess of oxygen cannot be held in the blood. Liquozone is a liquid, with all its virtues in permanent form and concentrated. It goes into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. That is the secret of its power.

Not Medicine.

Liquozone is not made by compounding acids or drugs; nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely from oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. Its results are due to the fact that a little of the liquid represents the virtues of an immense volume of the gas.

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It forms a vitalizing tonic with which no other known produce can compare. It is the best thing in the world for you.

Kills Inside Germs.

But the vital value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without harm to the tissues. There is nothing else known which will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Liquozone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetable matter. Animals live by oxygen; vegetables by carbonic acid gas. And the life of one is, in excess, deadly to the other.

It is this fact that has enabled the discoverers of Liquozone to solve this greatest problem that medical men ever met. It has given us a product essential to the human body—a product which can go wherever the blood goes, so that no germ can escape it; yet a product which no germ can resist. It is apparent that the results are inevitable, for no germ disease can exist after the germs are killed.

We Paid $100,000.

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. Before doing this we tested the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and othrs. We proved it in thousans of the most difficult cases obtainable, including every disease which was then called incurable.

This price was paid because Liquozone will do more for sick humanity than all the skill in the world can accomplish without it. It will cure more sickness, end more suffering, and save more lives than all the drugs combined. And now that this fact is generally known, we occupy four laboratories, with 22 floors and 600 employés, to supply the demand for Liquozone, and we are 20 carloads behind on demands for it today.

Germ Diseases.

The diseases in this list are known to be due to germs or their toxins, and medicine does not apply to them, for medicine cannot kill inside germs.

All that medicine can do in germ troubles is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. Such results are indirect and uncertain. They are, as many of you know by experience, always doubtful and often impossible. They depend on the patient's condition.

Liquozone goes direct to the cause of the trouble and destroys it. We have often seen it end, in a week, diseases which had resisted medicine for years. And it cures diseases which medicine never cures. In any stage of any disease in this list, the results are so certain that we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guaranty.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anaemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Liver Troubles
Bright's Disease	Malaria—Neuralgia
Bowel Troubles	Many Heart Troubles
Coughs—Colds	Piles—Pneumonia
Consumption	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Colic—Croup	Rheumatism
Constipation	Scrofula
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Stomach Troubles
Dandruff—Dropsy	Throat Troubles
Dyspepsia	Tuberculosis
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tumors—Ulcers
Fevers—Gall Stones	Varicocele
Goitre—Gout	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

First Bottle Free.

To let all people know Liquozone we are spending $500,000 to give a million bottles away—one to each of a million sick ones. We do this to let the product itself prove what it can do. This seems the best way, the quickest way, to convince you.

If you need Liquozone, and have never used it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your druggist for a regular 50c bottle, and will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to the first bottle, of course; not to those who have written us before.

The acceptance of this offer places you under no obligations whatever. We shall never ask you to buy Liquozone; do as you wish when you try it. But—for your own sake—let us show you what this product is. Let us prove, at our expense, what it does. Certainly we would not buy a bottle and give it away if there was any doubt of results. You who want those results will send us the coupon today.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 451-60 Wabash ave., Chicago.

My disease is .....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

MELTED THEIR TENDER HEARTS.

HOW THE GOOD VENTURA WOMEN WERE IMPOSED UPON.

They Bought Old Family Silver from a Distressed Woman and the Stuff Turned Out to be Worthless Trash—Missing Fishermen are Believed to Have Been Drowned.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, April 2.—A party of campers drifted into Ventura a few days ago and immediately began operations on the tender-hearted and unsuspecting women of the city. They brought with them a lot of cheap—very cheap—plated ware for table use, embroideries and such gewgaws. Then the women of the party started out with their wares and their hard-luck stories. They found victims in plenty and today Ventura housewives are comparing notes. One of the women gave her name as Wilson. Her story was that she was from Scotland recently, that she had met with great reverses and was compeled to sell the good old and valuable family plate and that besides she expected shortly to become a mother. This tale took, of course, with the kind-hearted Ventura woman.

Mrs. W. E. Shepherd, who owns the big flower garden on the hillside, and who is known all over the State, was one of the women visited. The Wilson woman showed her some knives, forks and spoons which were heirlooms and which had been in the family silver chest in old Scotland for hundreds of years. The hard-luck story was poured into Mrs. Shepherd's ears as the wares were shown. Mrs. Shepherd scarcely looked at the heirlooms, so overcome was she, and reached for her checkbook. Seven dollars would be taken for what was really worth $15. The money was paid and Mrs. Wilson went elsewhere to sell some old lace.

Then Mrs. Shepherd showed her purchase to others of her family and she soon realized how she had been swindled. A jeweler examined the silverware and said it might be worth six bits to some people. Then Mrs. Shepherd sought a warrant to have Mrs. Wilson arrested before she got too far with her impositions. Mr. Shepherd thought of a better way and visited the camp of the poor Scotch. He got the money back without much trouble and officers advised the Wilsons to move on. In comparing notes today it was found that several big-hearted Ventura ladies bowed down before the hard-luck story of Mrs. Wilson.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Capt. Merry has returned to Hueneme from his search for "Big Jack" King and Arlie Peters, the 16-year-old boy. He reports that they had not been at Anacapa Island, and the supposition is that the two have been drowned in the channel. King and the boy left Hueneme last Tuesday in a small boat to take a fishing trip. It was supposed that they had gone to Anacapa Island, but when they did not return as expected their friends became uneasy and Capt. Merry and a searching party was sent out to look for them. The captain went to Santa Barbara and taking his yacht cruised to the islands with the result that nothing had been seen of the two nor their boat. Had they gone to San Pedro or been picked up by a passing steamer they would have been heard from ere this.

THOUGHT HE WAS JUSTIFIED.

Jesus Barrosa was arrested by Night Watchman Elwell on Thursday night and locked up as insane. Barrosa was trying to break into the quarantined Espinosa house, where there is a case of smallpox, insisting that he was directed by Providence to care for the smallpox patients and that he could cure them. He had with him a lot of herbs, roots and decoctions and was so persistent that he was inclined to fight the night watchman to gain his point.

Rufus Binns lost a valuable watch a few days ago in a peculiar manner. Binns was surf fishing on the beach with a party of friends and wore the watch in his waistcoat pocket with a fob attached. He had thrown his line far out several times with his usual good luck and got ready to make another cast. As he swung the hooks and heavy sinker about his head to make a long cast, one of the hooks caught in his fob. Out went the line and the watch and fob dangled from one of the hooks. Binns saw his favorite timepiece sail into the high-rolling breakers. His first thought was to jerk the line back to him, but this he could not do until the sinker found bottom. Then he pulled in his cast with anxious rapidity—but not the watch.

NEWPORT BEACH.

The Company Decides to Give Right of Way Through Its Property to Pacific Electric.

At the annual meeting of the Newport Beach Company, held at the offices of the corporation in Johnson Building, in this city, it was decided to give a definite right of way the full length of the company's property along the beach for a line now being built by the Pacific Electric Railway from Long Beach on down the coast, which will be rushed to completion as soon as possible. Graders are at work six miles from Newport Beach. Great activity is anticipated at this beach during the coming season. A number of cottages are being built and there is considerable inquiry for lots.

The following directors were elected for the coming year: H. E. Huntington, W. S. Collins, Howard E. Huntington, George S. Patton, George E. Hart and C. L. Lancaster.

BERRY GROWERS.

The berry, fruit and vegetable growers of Gardena and Moneta have organized into an association, for the purpose of disposing of their products together under one head. Their main object is to have all fruits graded properly, and handled to the best advantage so as to avoid glutted markets, and to remedy evils that have existed heretofore. It is stated that there will be no pooling of interests. The association has leased stalls in the Hewes Market, at Ninth and Los Angeles streets. The present membership controls about 65 per cent., or about 50,000 to 100,000 crates.

Deaths After Black Dog's Howl.

A black dog whose owner is unknown has been howling for two weeks around Elm street, Saco. He sits in front of a house with his head turned skyward and keeps up a continual unearthly howl, which can be heard within a radius of a quarter of a mile. There have been an unusual number of deaths in this neighborhood recently, and it is claimed that this dog has howled in advance in front of every house in which a death has occurred. The superstition has held good in six instances, and Saturday the dog was dividing his time between two houses in which there is sickness, howling for a while before one of them and then taking his station before the other. Some people in the neighborhood are a good deal worked up about it. Nobody has been able to get near enough to the dog to get a shot at him, and when driven off he soon returns. The superstition is as old as the hills. It is claimed that within a radius of 200 yards from a central point in that neighborhood twelve deaths have occurred within less than that number of months.—[Bangor News.

Decline of Golden Weddings.

Attesting the frequency of golden weddings in these times are the articles displayed in certain shops of a special suitability for gifts on such occasions. In making them the best quality of silver is used, and then there is an overlaying of fourteen carat gold. So in all that meets the eye the gift will be of pure gold. Probably it will wear, too, outwear, indeed, the recipient of it by a good many years, and descend to other generations as heirlooms to be treasured carefully—the more carefully, it is very probable, because in days to come golden weddings may be more uncommon than now. The business of cutting off in their prime marriages that if all went well, should reach the half century mark, is in such a flourishing condition in the divorce courts that golden weddings must be rarer in another fifty years.—[Boston Transcript.

Wireless by Postoffice.

Residents of inland towns of Belgium will soon have the opportunity of sending messages to their friends at sea from their local telegraph offices. The messages will be accepted and paid for, and then forwarded to the nearest Marconi signaling station, whence they will be dispatched to their destination.

In thus uniting wire with wireless telegraphy, Belgium comes into line with the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and Italy. In England, though the Marconi service is at the disposal of the public, it is not authoritatively recognized by the government. If, for example, someone in Birmingham wished to wire to his friend Jones on board the Lucania, he would send from his postoffice to "Expanse, Lizard"—the telegraphic address of the Marconi signaling station—a message such as:

"Wire Smith, Lucania. Meet him in port."

He would pay the postoffice charges, and the cost of the Marconi message would be collected from the receiver on board the liner.

Under such an arrangement as the one about to be adopted in Belgium, he would pay a sum that would include the cost of the wireless telegram.

Thus a word would be saved, and the Marconi company would not have the responsibility of collecting its money from the passenger. The amount due for the message across the ocean would be afterwards collected from the postoffice authorities.—[London Chronicle.

His Closeness.

Daughter: I don't see why you don't like Mr. Spooner.

Father: Well, for one thing, he's too close.

Daughter: Oh, father! Were you mean enough to spy on us last evening?—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Tommy: Mamma, do you think these oranges really grow without seeds?

Mamma: Oh, yes; some bright man discovered a way to make them grow that way.

Tommy: Oh, mamma, ain't it too bad he didn't raise chickens and make 'em grow with four drumsticks?—[Philadelphia Press.

Breaking High Records.

The Chicago Daily Tribune broke all advertising records in Chicago last Sunday by printing a total of 320.13 paid columns in its issue of that date.

The Tribune's gain over the corresponding Sunday of last year was over nineteen columns. The Chicago American, on the same date, lost fifty columns and a fraction from its figures of the previous year.

This feat of the Tribune, in eclipsing all competitors and establishing new records, is very remarkable, but the achievements of the Los Angeles Times in this direction do not fall far short of those of its great Chicago contemporary. The Tribune's record-breaking total of 320.13 columns for a single issue was just six columns more advertising than the largest Sunday record of The Times. On December 6, 1903, this paper printed a total of 314 columns, surpassing all previous attempts and establishing a record which, up to this time, showed the largest volume of advertising ever printed in a single regular issue of any American newspaper.

Here are the highest advertising records of The Times and the Tribune contrasted:

Paper.	Date.	Columns.
Los Angeles Times,	Dec. 6, 1903	314.80
Chicago Tribune,	March 27, 1904	320.13

Even on the same date on which the Tribune was scoring the highest advertising record ever made by any newspaper in the city of Chicago, The Times, without special effort, and publishing only its normal run of advertising, was but little behind the Tribune in the total number of columns of paid matter. The comparison between The Times and the Tribune on the amount of display and classified advertising, and on the grand total of both for the single issue of March 27, is as follows:

	Display.	Classified.	Totals.
The Tribune ..	185.56	134.57	*320.13
The Times	176.53	127.33	303.86

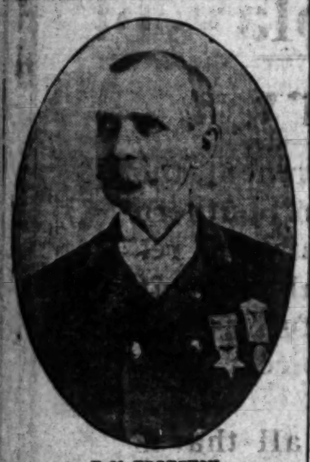
* Highest record.

The lessons of these comparisons are too obvious to require elaboration or emphasis. The highest advertising records of the Los Angeles Times stand far in advance of even those of the accredited greatest dailies of the greatest cities of the United States.

VETERAN AFFLICTED.

Post Commander Edgerton Stricken With Paralysis—His Recovery Doubtful.

But little hope is entertained for the recovery of E. M. Edgerton, residing at No. 1251 East Twentieth street, who last Thursday morning suffered a paralytic stroke. Last evening his condition was very critical, attending physicians having done all in their power to relieve the sufferer.



E. M. EDGERTON, Commander of Stanton Post.

Mr. Edgerton has been during his latter years prominently connected with the Grand Army of the Republic and is the present commander of Stanton Post, No. 55, of this city. Before coming to Los Angeles Mr. Edgerton was commander of the George C. Meade Post, No. 448, of Chicago.

In making the arrangements for the department encampment to be held here this week, Mr. Edgerton has had an active part and is a member of the credentials committee.

SAN DIEGO.

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, April 2.—A new savings bank has been formed here with the following officers: President, Charles M. Briggs; vice-president, C. C. Hakes; cashier, E. B. Spencer. Directors: U. S. Grant, Jr., F. E. Trask, Samuel Gordon Ingle, Edmund Mayer, J. E. Connell, Nathan Watts, E. B. Spencer, P. J. Parker, C. C. Hakes, Charles M. Briggs. The capital stock of the corporation is $200,000, the amount paid up being $40,000.

The bank is to be quartered in the U. S. Grant Block, April 16. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Spencer are to build homes here at once.

Articles of incorporation of the Western Lumber Company have been filed here. The stock is held by D. E. Skinner, president of Renten, Holmes & Co., owners of the Fort Blakey lumber mills; Louis Titus, M. A. Graham and Graham E. Babcock. The capital stock is $10,000.

THE TIMES IN SAN DIEGO.—Sold regularly by Harry Orcutt, authorized agent, at No. 1201 C street, and by J. C. Packard, No. 651 Fifth street; Loring & Co., No. 732 Fifth street; Gray's Book Exchange, No. 1036 F street; McKee, No. 1024 D street, and at the Hotel Robinson.

The following-named dealers refuse to sell The Times because they lack the courage to stand up against the small faction of local labor-unionists and their newspaper allies who have joined forces in boycotting The Times in San Diego, viz.: Snyder, No. 624 Fifth street; Avery & Jones, No. 903 Fifth street; Sam Taylor, No. 825 Fifth street, and Percival Wood, No. 1156 F street. The latter, especially, has shown double dealing, hypocrisy and cowardice by his course. Independent citizens who have a contempt for the boycotting know where to find The Times.

CORONADO BEACH.

SWIMMERS IN SURF.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, April 2.—Swimmers who took to the surf yesterday declare that the temperature was comfortable, although their friends on the shore could hardly believe that they spoke the truth. Several launch parties were out in the evening.

Miss Firmenich and cousin, Miss Kiefdorf, both of Chicago, are here from the country home of the former at Escondido. Miss Firmenich will leave early in June with a party of friends for Europe, where she will spend the summer.

George Wardman, who is connected with the Pittsburg Press, is at the hotel, having recently returned from a trip to Old Mexico.

Mrs. Rose Miller entertained at tea yesterday for the Misses Mary and Eleanor Ross, and the Misses Ford and Wilson, all of Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Hayes and the Misses Hayes returned last evening from a week's stay in the north.

Francis to Succeed Lee.

BUTTE (Mont.) April 2.—The Inter-Mountain today says: "Information from reliable sources is to the effect that General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington will succeed Charles S. Fee, retiring general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad."

Scratch Pads for Boys and Girls.

Beginning Monday, April 4, and for one week thereafter, any school boy or girl, upon application at The Times counting-room, will be presented with a memorandum writing pad containing 200 blank sheets.

WHEN a "want" is big enough to bother you, it is big enough to advertise in The Times.

JAP BLOWN THIRTY FEET.

S. Uchida, a Japanese employe of the Santa Fé roundhouse, was seriously injured last night while at work near the railroad oil-pumping house in the yards at the foot of Fifth street. He wanted to know how much oil remained in a large tank car, and, removing the cap from the dome, he lowered a lighted lantern inside the tank. There was little oil in the car, but it was full of gas, which had generated from the oil. The flame of the lantern ignited this gas and caused an explosion, which hurled the Jap thirty feet or more. He was picked up unconscious by railroad men and later taken to the Receiving Hospital. He sustained a number of severe bruises and cuts and his left leg was broken at the ankle.

Inhabitants in the vicinity of Devil's Hole, near Dansville, Livingston county, N. Y., have been terrified over a big landslide occasioned by some subterranean phenomena as yet unexplained. The slide was accompanied by the sound of a muffled explosion.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But it Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteaks and eggs and similar wholesome foods.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

Sunday, April 3, 1904

Opera Glasses and Fans

Demaire's fine opera glasses are represented in a wide collection here. Some are in fancy pearl, and in all only the best ground lenses are used. Both patent handle and no-handle styles are shown.

Handsome imported fans in many pretty patterns, some hand-painted, and some in real lace.

BROCK & FEAGANS,
—GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS—
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Latest Spring Styles

Odd Suits

Greatly Reduced

After a week of the most exceptional selling we find many odd suits which we have decided to close out tomorrow at very attractive reductions.

Of course they comprise the most recent Spring ideas both in walking and dress lengths.

Some come with eton jackets, others in blouse effects, still others in norfolk style. The materials are broadcloths, voiles, novelty goods and mannish cloths.

Nearly every color effect is among them—black, blue, brown, light gray and mixtures. Some are trimmed with silk, others with braid, still others with straps of self material.

We have not all sizes in each kind, but we are sure to have your size in something that will please you. We know that these values are the best that have ever been offered in Los Angeles. You'll not find again this season such a chance to secure an exclusive and stylish tailor made suit at a price so low.

$18.00 odd suits at $13.75.
$20.00 odd suits at $15.75.
$22.50 odd suits at $17.85.
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$40.00 odd suits at $26.75.

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This isn't a money-raising scheme. In fact, we shall make terms as low as $1.00 per week (only 6 per cent. interest on deferred payments.)

Space has been provided on our big main floor and fitted with chairs. Music lovers and all who are interested in pianos are invited.

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POLITICAL.

HEARST BOOM IS SQUASHED.

Democrats Flocking to Mr. Parker's Support.

West and South Favor the New York Jurist.

Hearst-Bryan Combination No Longer a Factor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Randolph Hearst's Presidential boom is about the squashiest-looking boomlet that has been seen among healthy political movements for many long years. When August Belmont came to Washington from New York yesterday and called the Democratic leaders from the South and West into conference and talked with them about the strongest candidate to be settled upon by the sane wing of the Democratic party, he found these men for Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, almost to a man. There were no Hearst men to be found anywhere. Men who supported Bryan twice because they felt they must be orthodox in their Democracy, were present at Mr. Belmont's conference and not one of them uttered a word in favor of Hearst, who, to all appearances, and by general understanding, has an alliance with Bryan whereby whatever influence Bryan may have in the National Democratic Convention will be thrown for Hearst.

The result of yesterday's conference is something approaching real enthusiasm among Democrats here today for Judge Parker and a growing disposition on their part to sneer at Hearst. Up to the present only one or two Democrats in Congress seemed disposed to kick Hearst's boom, for fear it really was loaded. Now they are against it by openly proclaiming for Parker.

NEARLY ALL FOR PARKER.

A general look over the situation today showed that fully 90 per cent of the Democrats in Congress are for Judge Parker, for the present at least, and that if they desert him it will be to go to some more conservative and stronger man, and not go to any fly-away candidate like Hearst or Bryan. But with Hearst effectually eliminated from serious consideration, the Democrats now propose to see what they can do to stop Bryan's assumption that he is still the controlling factor in Democratic policies. They propose to eliminate Bryan along with Hearst and let them both howl together, that is the great reason why Parker's boom is being pushed just now and organized along solid lines, and to silence Hearst and Bryan completely it is going to be necessary for the Democrats to get New York State into line for Parker or at least to keep Hearst from getting any considerable number of delegates from that State.

STRONGER THAN GORMAN.

At Belmont's conference there was a free exchange of views on State Democratic sentiment throughout the West and South. On one point all were agreed, that the Democrats generally are striving for the single end of selecting a man who can make the best run. Some Senators who entertain the kindest regard for Senator Gorman and who would be glad to follow him, expressed the opinion, as a matter of cold judgment, that the way sentiment is drifting Judge Parker would seem to be a stronger possibility at St. Louis than Senator Gorman.

One or two Senators, as stated, felt called upon to announce they could not share the view that any one but Gorman is the man to nominate. Belmont was closely questioned about the state of feeling in New York, but he could not give the company much information in addition to the knowledge already possessed that the only bar to unanimous instruction by the State Convention for Parker is the opposition of Tammany. He was hopeful of being able to convince Mr. Murphy, however, that Parker was demanded by the South and West and that on such a showing Tammany would withdraw its opposition.

BELMONT OPTIMISTIC.

Belmont expressed the honest belief that if Judge Parker were nominated he would carry New York State for the Presidential ticket by a smashing majority. He thought the Democratic victory would extend to the gubernatorial ticket, also.

Belmont was very much gratified to hear reports of the growth of Parker sentiment in the South and West. Tennessee was represented as being ready to declare for Parker.

Some of those present were optimistic enough to declare that if New York, Ohio and Indiana would fall into line then the support of the solid South at St. Louis would be assured for Judge Parker. Belmont was told very plainly, however, that he must get harmony in New York for the Parker candidacy. Southern Democrats have burned their fingers before now in drawing Tammany's chestnuts from the fire and they will have no more of it. He was advised to go back to New York and have a heart-to-heart talk with leader Murphy of Tammany, telling him just what he had found in Washington, and get Murphy's concurrence in the Parker movement in the coming Democratic State Convention.

HILL A "HAS BEEN."

It is understood after the conference yesterday, Belmont in conversation with some Democratic Senators, assured them that all the talk Judge Parker being dominated by David B. Hill was put forth by Parker's enemies and was untrue. He said it is well known in New York that Mr. Hill realized his day in court is over; that the Presidential nomination will never come his way, and he is not trying to build up an organization on the Parker movement to be used for himself four years hence.

INDIANA FOR PARKER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Robinson of Indiana, who is a leading Democrat, says that Tom Taggart, Democratic boss of Indiana, who has been working for Parker delegates, has licked Hearst already, and that Indiana will be for Parker. Representative Robinson says he believes the entire South will be for Parker and that Parker delegates will be elected from Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

RELY ON UNIT RULE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World says at a conference of Judge Parker's friends today at the Manhattan Club, at which Judge Parker himself was present, it was decided for the sake of harmony and particularly as a means of placating Charles F. Murphy, that the leaders of the Parker interest will recede from their position of insisting that the New York delegation go to the St. Louis convention instructed for Parker, but will rely upon the application of the unite rule to swing the delegation for the New Yorker on the floor of the convention.

INDORSE GOV. PARDEE.

FOR DELEGATE AT LARGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, April 2.—At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of San Joaquin county, held today for the purpose of arranging for the coming primaries and conventions, a resolution indorsing Gov. Pardee as one of the delegates at large to the National Convention was offered by Attorney C. P. Rendon and adopted amid great enthusiasm. The dates for the primaries and cenventions were fixed and the apportionment of delegates was also made in such a manner that each Supervisorial district will name delegates.

Overstreet Renominated.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—Congressman Jesse Overstreet was renominated today by the Republicans of the Seventh district by acclamation. The delegates to the National Convention were instructed for the President.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Seven conductors and motormen working for the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey were arrested yesterday on charge of conspiracy and robbery.

The bill of exceptions in the case of United States Senator Burton was not submitted to the government yesterday.

A conference of the Interstate Independent Telephone Association was held at Chicago for the purpose of organizing a telephone supply company, with a capital of $1,500,000.

F. W. Wilsey, for several years assistant land commissioner for the Northern Pacific, retired yesterday.

At Telluride, Colo., Robert D. Meldrum, a deputy sheriff, shot and killed a man named Thissel in the boarding-house of the Tomboy Gold Mines Company.

Queen Wilhelmina and her husband will start April 4 for Italy, where they will spend a month for the benefit of the Queen's health.

Gen. Jiminez arrived yesterday at St. Thomas, D. W. I., from Monte Christo, Santo Domingo.

Russian Finance Minister Kokovzoff has decided to purchase for the account of the government $2,500,000 worth of preference shares of the Ensell-Teheran Railroad and $6,000,000 worth of shares of the discount loan of the Bank of Persia.

At Bloomfield, N. J., Mrs. Francis Dannebachee is dead from blood-poisoning. While celebrating her 71st birthday, recently, she received a bouquet of roses and scratched her finger on a thorn.

At Meadville, Pa., an air tank in the Erie machine shops exploded yesterday, killing John Frederick, a gang foreman, and injuring six others, some of whom will die. The building was wrecked.

The three Chicago Polish boys who set fire to the Hold public school, destroying it, have been released by Judge Tuthill. He held none was old enough to know the extent of the wrongdoing.

At Chicago Mrs. Emma L. Watson of Portland, Ore., was arrested yesterday by officers of the Federal Secret Service on a charge of being implicated in land swindles in Oregon.

Attorney James P. Roberts of St. Louis, once confidential clerk for James L. Blair, is being bought by deputy sheriffs, who charge him with having obtained property under false pretenses.

If the churches had done their full duty, declared Rev. Montagu Greer, in St. Paul's Chapel, New York, there would have been no war in the Far East. The two nations now at odds were, he asserted, the "unfinished business of the church."

President Remsen and the faculty of Johns Hopkins University have examined eighty students on their knowledge of the Bible, bringing out the fact that only one of the eighty could identify two quotations from the scriptures.

At Paris Judge Hoiguin, financial agent of Colombia, who was one of the parties instigating the recent suit against the Panama Canal Company, said yesterday that the Colombian forces will invade the "rebel" territory of Panama and make war.

The Third Corps of the Austrian army is prepared to leave here at any moment for Ragusa, on the Adriatic, according to a New York World dispatch from Trieste, Austria. Six steamers are ready to take the soldiers.

It is probable, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, that the ore association meeting, which was scheduled to be held April 7, will be postponed and the so-called pool be dissolved.

At Paris an exciting scene occurred yesterday before the criminal chamber investigating the Dreyfus case, when Col. du Paty de Clam said he had an analytical summary of the secret documents submitted to the court martial which convicted Dreyfus. Attorney-General Baudouin demanded the submission of the summary, which was done.

A corps of agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor is in St. Louis, inquiring into the operations of the so-called beef trust. Their names and movements are kept secret.

Expectations that the New York underground railroad would be ready for operation in June are to fail. According to the men in charge of the work, the subway may not be completed until fall, and it is possible no trains can be run until well along in the winter of this year.

The success of Capt. Scott of the British Antarctic steamer Discovery in getting with 500 miles of the South Pole and bringing out his expedition in safety after an absence of two and a half years, with the loss of only a single life, caused much congratulatory comment in the London newspapers.

At Weston, Mass., the authorities are investigating the death of Miss Mabel Page, aged 40, whose body was found by her father in her chamber at home, Thursday. Inspection by a medical examiner revealed half a dozen knife wounds, any of which might have caused death.

In the arrest of James Taylor at Cincinnati the police may solve the mystery of the theft of jewels from the Palm Beach Inn, Palm Beach, Fla., several weeks ago, in which New York society people lost diamonds and other valuables worth thousands of dollars. Taylor attracted attention by his lavish use of money. He had a number of pawn tickets for jewelry.

United States Minister Leishman had a special interview with Foreign Minister Tewfik Pasha on the official recognition of the American schools, hospitals and charitable institutions in Turkey. Leishman urgently pressed for a speedy settlement.

Mrs. E. B. Hunter, wife of a prominent business man of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide last night in her apartments at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, while returning from an Eastern sanitarium in charge of a nurse.

Notice of an appeal to the Connecticut Supreme Court from the verdict of the Superior Court was filed yesterday by counsel for W. J. Bryan in the P. S. Bennett will case.

Cecilia Loftus is ill with scarlet fever in New York, and her temperature was 103 last night. When she arrived Thursday she was ill, but played that night. Miss Loftus did not appear yesterday and an understudy took her part.

James Johnson, a nephew of J. B. Marcum, who was assassinated a year ago, was shot and killed yesterday by Bummer Spicer at the mouth of George Creek, ten miles south of Jackson, Ky. Spicer is a cousin of Sheriff Ed Callahan, a leader of the faction which is charged with bringing about Marcum's death.

At Boston, Thomas W. Lawson yesterday, referring to his recent testimony in the Boston Gas Consolidation case, said: "On the witness stand I spoke of a deal whereby $46,000,000 profits had been made. Much comment has been made at the tremendousness of the amount. I will say, if I had put it at even $56,000,000, I should have been well inside the truth."

An American diplomat stationed at one of the leading capitals of Northern Europe, but now sojourning in Paris, says the decision of The Hague tribunal in the Venezuelan case created a most unfavorable impression at The Hague, where it was generally believed that it would have the effect of discouraging recourse to arbitration.

Expose Colonist Travel in March.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Advices received by the Southern Pacific Company show that 11,736 persons came to California on colonist tickets over that road in March. This is an increase of 550 over March, 1903, for the Southern Pacific. The Santa Fé reports lively travel. These colonist rates are one-way tickets, and it is estimated that more than two-thirds of those who come on these tickets settle permanently in the State.

Topeka Machinists Against Strike.

TOPEKA, April 2.—The Santa Fé machinists employed here have not yet received orders from the International Machinists' Union to go on strike. There is a decided feeling in opposition to the strike. Stockades are being built around the shops.

Labor Troubles Along the Canal.

PANAMA, April 2.—A meeting of the leaders of the railroad laborers' strike was held last night, at which the result of the interview of the four delegates with President Amador yesterday was heard, the substance being that it was agreed to await the arrival of the canal commissioners before taking any further steps. Sixty men went to work today, the West Indian element refusing to await the arrival of the commissioners. Some marines were landed this morning at La Boca, but Rear-Admiral Glass replaced them with regulars. The government has enough troops and policemen to meet the situation and protect the railroad.

YOUNG CORBETT'S TURN.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Young Corbett was given the decision over Tommy Mowatt, the "Fighting Street Car Conductor," after six rounds of fast fighting at the Waverly Athletic Club tonight. Determined, if possible, to win by a knockout, Corbett started after Mowatt as soon as they shaped up for the first round, and in every possible way endeavored to bring the contest to a speedy end.

Mowatt appeared timid at first, and Corbett had things all his own way during the first three minutes of fighting, but from that time on the Chicago boy stood his ground and swapped punches with the former champion. Although the latter invariably had the better of each rally, still Mowatt reached Corbett with powerful right swings to both the body and jaw. Corbett was the stronger of the two, however, and Mowatt was compelled to break ground in nearly every rally.

Corbett had the better of every round except the third. In that round Mowatt reached Corbett with numerous left and right uppercuts, and the Denverite wore a serious look as he went to his corner. During the next three rounds, however, Corbett steadily gained the upper hand and undoubtedly would have finished his opponent had the contest continued much longer.

Cleaning Colorado of Agitators.

DENVER, April 2.—A Republican special from Telluride, Colo., says: "A detachment of 200 troops will leave here at 10:30 o'clock tonight on two special trains for Ridgeway, under sealed orders. It is rumored they are going to make the expected clean-up of agitators in the San Juan district and that many men will be deported. Four alleged agitators, names unknown, came in on an evening train tonight and were promptly lodged in jail."

AN ASTOR DECLARED INSANE.

NEW YORK, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A granddaughter of the late John Jacob Astor, 75 years old, Mrs. Cecil L. Denottbeck, a widow worth over a million dollars, was declared insane at White Plains today by a sheriff's jury, on application of a daughter living in New York. The evidence showed that the aged widow has four children, two of whom are incompetent.

LONG BEACH CAR PLAYS LEAP FROG.

THE most serious railway wreck in point of value of property destroyed which has occurred in this city in months occurred at 1 o'clock this morning at the intersection of East Ninth and San Pedro streets. Car No. 266 of the Long Beach line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company crashed at full speed into car No. 164 of the Maple avenue-Eastlake Park line of the Los Angeles Railway Company, and instead of crashing through it, the heavy coach of the Long Beach line knocked the other car bodily nearly ten feet, turned it over on its side.

The force of the collision was so tremendous that even that blow did not stop the Long Beach car. In turning the other car over, the Long Beach car piled on top of it, and when it stopped the front end of it was lodged on top of the other car, its trucks and motors being still on the street and both cars so badly splintered that they will have to be rebuilt.

The two cars were en route to their respective barns. The Long Beach car had left the depot at Sixth and Main streets at 12:45 o'clock and was going east on Ninth street toward the barns at Seventh street and Central avenue. The Maple-avenue car was being taken to the new barns in the Vernon district and had turned into San Pedro street at Fifth and was speeding along at the full capacity of its motors.

No passengers were aboard either of the cars, and to that fact is due the absence of a long list of injured or killed. Had any persons been inside the Maple-avenue car they could not have escaped alove, for the side of the car was crushed in and hardly an unbroken piece of timber was in it.

The Long Beach car was in charge of Conductor H. Smith, with Motorman Sheppard at the controller. The only persons on the Maple-avenue car were Conductor J. Tuttle and Motorman William McKenzie. At that crossing the Long Beach cars have right of way, but the other approached the crossing at such speed that it was impossible for it to be stopped before it had reached the other track. McKenzie admits that he saw the illumination from the headlight of the other car, but his brakes failed to work and the car was carried to a point directly in the path of the other one. If Motorman Sheppard on the Long Beach car saw the danger he did not stop or reduce his speed, for he was running almost at its highest clip when the crash came.

Just at the instant that the Maple-avenue car was half over the other track the collision occurred. Motorman Sheppard sprang back in time to avoid being jammed in the front end as it was crushed in. He was not injured, and when the cars stopped he stepped from his post to the top of the other car, which was under him, and then jumped to the ground.

On the other car the men in charge of it were not so fortunate. Conductor Tuttle was passing through a door. The momentum threw him bodily through a car window and he struck the ground ten feet away. In falling his face was cut by some hard substance, and a gash was made between the eyes and across his forehead, the wound laying open the bone. He was almost unconscious when assistance reached him, and when he was taken to the Receiving Hospital he was suffering from concussion and shock.

Motorman McKenzie was seated at his controller, and was thrown with great violence to the floor. When the car stopped rolling he was lying in the vestibule pinned under a mass of broken seats. In order to get out of the wreck he had to climb to the top of the car and through a window. He sustained internal injuries, and his left ankle was dislocated, but the surgeons who attended him do not consider his injuries dangerous.

A. R. Hooker of No. 839 Towne avenue witnessed the wreck. He was standing at a corner and saw both cars approaching at full speed. He says there was no effort made to stop either car, and that they crashed together just as the one tried to cross in fornt of the other. With several other persons Hooker went to the assistance of the injured men, and helped get McKenzie out of the wreck.

Both tracks were completely blockaded, and it was necessary to send all cars to the barns over the Central-avenue tracks.



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New Ready-to-Wear Hats $5.00

Some of the season's very smartest creations are among these which go on exhibition tomorrow morning. They are all ready-to-wear, come in fancy mixed braids, and entirely distinctive new shapes, tastefully trimmed.

You can select any style, frame and trimmings, tell us your choice of braid, and we will make your hat to order. In this way you are certain to have your own individual ideas carried out by skilled milliners, your hat will have a distinctive exclusiveness that will immediately stamp it as a sumptuous, dashingly stylish creation.

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CITRUS UNION IS DENOUNCED.

A SMALL NUMBER OF GROWERS GATHER AT SANTA ANA.

Captain Booty Expresses Disappointment at the Scant Attendance but Makes Strong Showing of the Unfair Tactics of the Union. Another Meeting to be Held.

SANTA ANA, April 2.—Another meeting of Santa Ana Valley orange growers to discuss the Citrus Fruit Association, was held at Spurgeon's Hall this afternoon, but adjourned without accomplishing any definite results. In fact, the only thing that transpired at the gathering was the reading of an address denouncing the Citrus Union and its methods by Capt. J. A. Booty, the veteran orange grower, who commenced and has led the fight against the "orange trust" in this section.

The call for the meeting announced that only growers belonging to the union and independent orange men would be given an opportunity to join in the discussion, and the hall was roped off into two sections, one for the union and independent men, and the other for the association growers and the general public. A band was hired to play on the street below to attract the crowd, but when time for opening the meeting came there were only about thirty present, and six of this number, five men and a woman, occupied the seats roped off for the active combatants, including independent and union growers. Before the meeting adjourned there were between sixty and seventy people in the hall. E. K. Benchley of Fullerton was scheduled to preside, but in his absence Capt. Booty took the chair and called those present to order, announcing that he was disappointed at the scant attendance of ranchers to fight "their common enemy, and Goliath of fraud, the 'insidious' Union." The band, he explained, had been hired to play in the hall as well as on the street, and he expressed the firm conviction that they had been bought off by officers of the Citrus Union to desert the meeting.

Mr. Booty then proceeded to read a typewritten manuscript, disclosing what appealed to his sense of justice and equity as "some of the damnable wrongs done by the insidious union to all orange growers." The speaker announced that he had been informed that J. D. Thomas, local agent of the union, in addition to his salary, received a rake-off for each box of oranges he signed up for his company. He also made the accusation that E. P. Fay, president of the union, had telephoned Mr. Thomas from Los Angeles to the effect that Santa Ana was fast developing into a storm center from which were emanating influences that might lead to the wrecking of the whole company. He charged the officers of the union with having made secret compacts with the railroads whereby they shared in the "damnable profits" at the expense of the growers, and warned them that "the councils of the crafty would be disappointed and the wise be taken in their own craftiness."

C. C. Chapman of Placentia was again mentioned as the man to be placed at the head of a new union of growers to supplant the Citrus Union and the old association.

As a case in illustration of the methods and tactics of the union, Capt. Booty cited the fact that F. S. Buchheim of Seventeenth street had received for 450 boxes of oranges a return of only $1.91, and that reports for the whole output would leave him with a "red ink" account. An urgent appeal was made to take some action to prevent the occurrence of such frauds upon hard-working growers.

When through with the talk, Capt. Booty announced that there would be no discussion of the questions involved at that time, as he was aware that agents of the Citrus Union had a number of men present to block proceedings and prevent any action being taken.

The election of delegates to the convention proposed to be held in Los Angeles April 6 was postponed without formality and the meeting declared adjourned before a single grower had voiced his sentiments or debated the issues for which they had been summoned together. In point of attendance and results the meeting was a decided disappointment. Those interested announce that another session will be held later, probably early next week.

THE AGENCY'S SIDE.

NAFTZGER TALKS TO FARMERS.

MONROVIA, April 2.—A. H. Naftzger, president of the California Fruit Agency, or "the merger," as it is termed, and by some spoken of as the "orange trust," made an address at the Farmers' Institute this afternoon on the orange situation and the causes that have led up to the present disastrous condition of affairs. There was a large audience and Mr. Naftzger was listened to with much interest. He said:

"In seeking an explanation of the unsatisfactory conditions of the orange market this season, we find that, besides the unprecedented cold weather having filled the market with frozen fruit, Florida's crop of 6000 cars was greater by 2800 cars than at any time in the past decade and that our own output exceeds last year's by 2000 cars. Thus the market is called upon to take care of a supply larger by 2,000,000 boxes than ever before.

"I have no attack to make on the tariff nor do I consider it in any way responsible for the low prices.

"Shippers have compelled the agency to keep fruit moving and a very great proportion of it reached the markets frozen. Eastern dealers dazed by price at a very low figure and hoped to be able to dispose of it at a small profit, but the arrival of Florida fruit, sound and in prime condition, demoralized the markets. The cars of frozen fruit were left standing on the track in the hope that markets would improve. Having been sold, these cars had passed out of the agency's control and could not be returned to California until the buyer unloaded them. Please to remember that I am not defending the agency, but explaining conditions. As an illustration of the delay in unloading sixteen cars sold to Providence dealers were at one time left standing on the tracks and the railroad company could not get them.

"Another thing to be taken into consideration is that financial conditions are not as good as they have been or should be; people thinking so, has made it so. There is a restlessness and temporary depression which generally precedes every Presidential election.

"The present outlook for citrus fruit is decidedly better. Prices are not as good as I should like to see them, but from now on I expect to see conditions steadily improve. Present prices for sound fruit are fairly remunerative.

"It will be found to the advantage of the growers to ship only fruit which may reasonably be expected to reach the market in good condition. Too much care cannot be exercised in handling. A large per cent. of decay is traceable to rough usage in orchards and packing-houses.

"As I have before said, I am not defending the association, but the statements that it is antagonizing the trade is absurd. The association is made up of growers and it is ridiculous to charge them with antagonizing their own interests. Most of the dissatisfaction and most of the misleading reports circulated, originate in the offices of the eastern brokers, who were thrown out when the growers and big shipping firms consolidated.

"Merger with the Citrus Union has not been detrimental to the exchange. We now compete with but 20 per cent. of the crop, whereas without the agency the exchange would compete with 50 per cent. Where the agency has cut prices once the so-called independents have done so fifty times and I have letters in my office to prove it. Don't believe all the newspaper reports you read, but if you are a grower and want information come to headquarters. The agency cannot afford to publish its business, but the grower is entitled to information."

At this point Rev. C. P. Dorland, who owns a twenty-acre grove here, asked why the independents had better markets and referred in particular to the New York market of March 11.

"The independents," replied Mr. Naftzger, "sold five cars; these were iced and in better condition than the agency's cars and brought a higher price, but when icing charges are deducted it will be found that our net prices were better by 5 cents per box."

Asked if rebates were lawful, Mr. Naftzger said: "I received $175,000 in rebates which was turned over to exchange growers and the directors knew about it. I had to accept the rebate method to meet competition. There are no rebates now, and I hope there will be none. Regarding the charges which have been made, I will say that if I had been dishonest enough to keep any rebate money, I would be dishonest enough to lie about it. Further than this, I have nothing to say.

"No one has the right to say what the freight rate should be. What we need first of all is to know where to start. I am not positive myself, but I think a persistent business-like agitation against rates will be of ultimate benefit."

ANAHEIM.

SUGAR BEETS LOOKING WELL.

ANAHEIM, April 2.—A report from Los Alamitos says that beets planted under irrigation there are reported to be looking well, and the recent rains have also induced some late planting. The acreage, however, will be only about one-fourth that of past years.

Fred Kruse has gone to Rhineland, Mo., his former home. He will spend some time there, but hopes to return to Anaheim in the near future to reside.

A. Baker of Magnolia has arranged to install a large pumping plant that will raise eighty inches of water.

H. E. Don Carlos of Lawrence, Kan., General President of the Fraternal Aid Association, was the guest of the local lodge last night. A musical and literary programme was rendered, followed by a grand banquet. Members were present from a number of near-by lodges.

Growers report that walnut trees are beginning to blossom in many sections, and that the present outlook is favorable for a good crop.

SANTA ANA.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

SANTA ANA, April 2.—A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee was held this afternoon at Neill's Hall for the purpose of calling primaries and setting a date for the coming county convention. The time for assembling was set for 2:30, but at that time the president of the committee, Edgar Johnson of Fullerton, had not put in an appearance, and the first hour was spent in discussing crops and weather and the probable solution of citrus-fruit troubles. Vice-president John Avas of Santa Ana took charge of proceedings until the arrival of Johnson. When the active business of the day was taken up there were only nineteen members of the committee present to represent the thirty-four precincts of the county, and it was discussed as to whether any business could be legally transacted without a quorum. It was decided that a quorum was unnecessary and vacancies on the committee were filled by the scant majority on hand. April 2 was set as the date for holding the primaries, and April 30 as the time for the county convention, which will meet at Anaheim and be followed by a banquet.

According to prearranged plans, before adjournment was taken a Hearst resolution was railroaded through the committee and adopted with lukewarm acclamation.

DETERMINED RANCHERS.

The forty-two ranchers of Talbert, whose application for the formation of an irrigation and drainage district was refused by the Supervisors two weeks ago, filed an appeal to the Superior Court today.

They represent that the Supervisors acted contrary to the law and fact in denying them the privilege of uniting in a drainage district, and they ask that the court make an order forcing the board to accede to their unanimous wish in the matter.

This is the third attempt of Talbert residents to secure the drainage district, and they announce their intention to carry it through to a finish.

CORONA.

AGAINST SUNDAY SHOWS.

CORONA, April 2.—An ordinance prohibiting Sunday entertainments of any kind in Corona or the renting of places for such purposes passed its first reading last night at a regular meeting of the City Trustees. Any violator of this ordinance is to be subject to a fine not to exceed $100 or imprisonment.

RING CITY NOTES.

Since December 1 there have been shipped from here 502 carloads of oranges and lemons. This week the fruit has gone out at the rate of ten carloads a day.

Glen Brubacher dislocated his left arm yesterday by a fall.

Mrs. Helen Bullock of Elmira, N. Y., national W.C.T.U. organizer, will deliver a lecture in the Congregational Church Monday evening.

Miss Arlena Elliott entertained in honor of the High School football team last night.

The XX Club met Thursday evening with the Misses Andrews.

Miss Mabel Scoville gave a party Thursday evening to fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nunn were surprised last evening by thirty friends in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a purse of silver. A programme was rendered.

T. M. and Charles Lillibridge have exchanged a seven-and-a-half-acre ranch on Rimpau avenue and house and lot on Ramona street, Corona, for property in Webb City, Mo., owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Clark; consideration named, $10,000. Mrs. Clark and family will arrive next week and live here.

"UNWASHED" ARE UNHAPPY.

RIVERSIDE DEMOCRATS HAVE LOST THEIR RECKONING.

Tom Hays Getting Out of Republican Saddle—Makes Displeasing Change in the Situation for Party of Alleged Unterrified—Sunday Concert Promoters at Work.

RIVERSIDE, April 2.—Now that the Republicans have succeeded in getting Hays out of the saddle, the Democrats do not seem quite so hopeful. Hon. C. O. Burker, the new chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, seems to be giving satisfaction. Instead of being dictatorial, as Hays was noted for being, the new manager is willing to confer with other party leaders, and he does not presume to know it all. This county is strongly Republican, when things are in good condition, but had matters continued as they were a short time ago, there was every indication that there was going to be a general revolting and party lines would be obliterated. It was on this condition of affairs that the "unterrified" were basing their hopes. Now they are upset over the sudden change in affairs, and they can hardly realize just "where they are at."

RIVERSIDE BRIEFS.

State Y.M.C.A. Secretary B. B. Wilcox will devote Sunday to work in this city. Early in the afternoon he will speak to the members of the Boys' Moral Muscle Club and later in the day he is to address a men's gospel meeting.

Riverside now boasts a "Sunshine Society." One has been formed and is a branch of the New York organization. Officers have been elected and already the young people who have become members are outlining some aggressive, practical work.

Hannah Elizabeth Stickler has secured a decree divorcing her from W. L. Stickler, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

County Recorder Gruwell reports 252 deeds filed in March, 90 mortgages, 67 releases and 39 locations.

The fourth annual convention of the Riverside County Sunday-school Association, is to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this City next Thursday and Friday.

Beginning with tomorrow, the various city churches will hold evening worship one-half hour later than heretofore.

The question of having open air band concerts at White Park Sunday afternoons is again being agitated. As the sentiment in this locality against such an undertaking is rather pronounced, the City Trustees were shrewd enough to "lay it over" for consideration. This they have done a time or two, until the advocates of the new regime have about concluded that it will be a long time before it is again brought up for action. Accordingly they are making other plans. What they wanted from the City Fathers was a weekly stipend of about $25 to pay the musicians. Now they will endeavor to raise the necessary funds by a popular subscription.

HIS YOUNG LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

BOY RUN OVER BY A HEAVILY-LADEN WAGON AT COLTON.

Drunken Barber Trys to Slay His Employer—Women Protest Against the Use of the City Pavilion for Prize Fights—Mrs. McDavitt Demurs to Husband's Complaint.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 2.—Leone Zimmerman, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, had his life crushed out at Colton shortly before noon today while scrambling between the wheels of a heavily-loaded wagon of oranges after stray fruit which had fallen from the load. He was run over by the rear wheel, and lived but fifteen minutes. It is claimed older boys threw the fruit beneath the wagon and dared him to get it.

ANTICS OF DRUNKEN BARBER.

Charles Gould, a barber, was brought to the County Jail from Barstow this morning to serve ten days for disturbing the peace. While intoxicated he made a furious assault upon his employer, Richard Stanton, slashing at him with a razor. He was overpowered and, escaping from his captors, barricaded himself in a house, from which he had to be taken by main force, putting up a fierce fight.

JAILED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

J. W. Pollock, charged with embezzlement, in making off with horses which he had failed to pay for and was selling, was landed in the County Jail this morning, having been caught at Daggett. He was accompanied by his wife and seven small children, who presented a forlorn sight when they arrived here. Pollock will probably be able to free himself from the criminal charge, which is sworn to by James Alcorn of Salt Lake City.

WOMEN PROTEST.

A long petition signed by forty women and seventeen men, has been filed with the Board of City Trustees, protesting against the use of the city pavilion for prize fights, the general complaint being that it attracts to the locality a crowd of rough characters, who disturb the community with profane and loud language.

LOCALETTES.

Moses H. Wood, a native of Vermont, aged 77, died at his family residence here yesterday of heart trouble. He was at one time quite prominent in the community. Thef uneral will take place Sunday afternoon from the Mormon Church.

Mrs. Edna May McDavitt, through her attorney, has filed a demurrer to the cross-complaint for divorce brought some days ago by the fashionable dentist, Dr. McDavitt. The demurrer neither admits nor denies the invalidity of their marriage, but objects to the allegations as not definite.

Constable Edwin Rowe, who was run down by a Santa Fé train on Third street a few nights ago, having both his legs cut off, died this morning at the County Hospital. The inquest will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and will be participated in by attorneys for the company and the widow. A damage suit will ultimately grow out of the accident.

Thieves last night ransacked the residence of E. B. Halesworth, on First street, between A and B, securing a small amount of jewelry. Entrance to the building was secured by prying open a door, after the wire screen had been cut off. The upholstery store of J. G. Sloan, on Third street, was also visited by thieves, but very little plunder secured.

The annual convention and encampment of the Holiness Church for this district commenced here yesterday, about four hundred persons from all parts of Southern California arriving during the day.

Charles Garner returned this morning from a six months' absence on the desert, where he has been superintending the development of the Red Mountain Gold and Copper property, twenty miles north of Barstow. The shaft has reached a 200-foot level, where a crosscut shows a seven-foot ledge, running $25 in gold per ton.

The will of Dr. A. Stanley Dolan was filed for probate here this afternoon. The estate is valued at $32,478. It consists of $14,678 life insurance, $16,400 notes and mortgages and $3000 of United States bonds. The whole estate returns an income of $1000 annually. All is bequeathed to his only son, Otis Dyer Dolan, who resides with his grandmother at Riverside. Should the son die before attaining his majority the property is to be divided equally among Mrs. Florecene Gregory, sister of the dead man; Miss Annie Kreber and Mrs. Nellie Fitzsimmons, a niece.

MISS TRITTON TOLD A LIE.

SO ADMITS AT HEARING OF HER FATHER'S CASE.

Redlands Courtroom Scene of Sensation When Daughter of Physician Accused of Murder Gives Her Testimony—Says Rumpff Made Her His Banker.

REDLANDS, April 2.—Miss Lillian Tritton admitted she had lied and created a sensation on the witness stand here today. It was at the preliminary examination of her father, Dr. R. L. Tritton, charged with having murdered Oscar Rumpff on March 23. The hearing began today before Justice C. T. Gifford. The case is the one in which Dr. Tritton claimed he shot Rumpff to defend his daughter's honor and was exonerated on that ground at the Coroner's inquest.

Nearly all day in court Miss Tritton was weeping, but when she took the stand was calm, although she frequently hesitated to answer when pressed by the District Attorney.

Miss Tritton admitted she had told a Miss Reed that she was not Dr. Tritton's daughter, and that her correct name was Lillian Soleman, but said she had lied when she said it.

At first Miss Tritton denied that she had ever had any conversation with Rumpff further than to pass the time of day when she went after her horse, and to tell him to go away and leave her alone on the afternoon of the shooting.

When pressed again she admitted that Rumpff had told her she need not go away to school, that she could run away with him. About a week before the slaying she said Rumpff gave her some money to keep for him. He said the boys wanted him to go out with them, and he did not want to do so. She said she had sent the money back the morning of the tragedy by Miss Reed on a false pretense. She thought she had never said she was more than 14.

Dist.-Atty. Sprecher and Gen. Prescott engaged in lengthy debates over the testimony of Miss Tritton, but it was admitted. Both Dr. Tritton and wife were present and took an intense interest in the proceedings, the former appearing to be laboring under a severe mental strain.

Numerous witnesses testified that Rumpff had freely made threats against Dr. Tritton, his wife, and Miss Tritton, and that the doctor had been advised repeatedly that Rumpff had been warned away from the Tritton premises and urged to quietly leave town and make no more trouble. Several witnesses testified that Rumpff had been drinking heavily the day of the shooting, and the evidence indicated a desire on Rumpff's part to prevent the girl being sent away to school, and that that question had preyed on his mind.

Miss Osborn, who rooms in the Clayton, near the barn, told how she heard the shots, and after the first one thought she heard Rumpff cry out: "Don't shoot." Hearing the reports, Miss Osborn started out and met Dr. Tritton coming in, he remarking as she passed him, "I've got him." She went to Rumpff, put her hand on his head and he evidently mistaking her for someone else, said: "Is that you, Dollie? She knows it all."

Mrs. J. F. Byrne, who was on the scene soon after the shooting, said Dr. Tritton remarked as she came up: "I shot the dog," meaning Rumpff. He continued: "I'm a Southerner, and that's the way we do things down there."

Mrs. Tritton was standing by at the time, and remarked to Mrs. Byrne that Rumpff tried to ruin her daughter.

Other witnesses testified that Rumpff appeared to have been under the influence of liquor that day.

The testimony not being completed, the hearing was adjourned to Monday afternoon. Dist.-Atty Sprecher signified his intention to probe the affair to the bottom.

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ONTARIO.

EASTER WEDDING.

ONTARIO, April 2.—Mr. Moody and Miss Bealey will be married Easter Sunday. They are well known here and have many friends. They will locate here after a few weeks' visit to the Coast.

S. G. Vandegrift has sold his bookstore to Mr. Holbrook of this place. Mr. Vandegrift has been in the business here twelve years, and will be much missed. He purposes taking a trip East.

The Street Superintendent is pushing along rapidly the improvements. The curbing of the inside of the avenue between A and B streets is almost finished and grading and curbing is being done on West B street.

This Goose is a Jumbo.

Harry Pinkham of Nevada, Story county, Iowa, owns a Toulouse goose which is indeed a monstrosity, and has attracted a great deal of attention at the various places at which it has been exhibited by Mr. Pinkham. The fowl, which is a little over two years of age, weighs 144 pounds, and has been exhibited at the fat stock show at Chicago, at Des Moines at the Iowa State Fair, and will be taken to St. Louis to be exhibited this summer at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The enormous weight of the goose has been too heavy for its web feet, and in order to protect the goose from the frozen ground this winter, Mr. Pinkham has made for the fowl a pair of rubber shoes which fit on the two web feet. The goose has been in the habit of laying an egg about every day, and these eggs are of enormous size, being as large as an ordinary water bottle, and the landlady at Pinkham's boarding-house recently made fourteen pies out of one of the eggs which the goose had laid.—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Spaniards Hit Back.

"Dos Argonautas en Espana" makes an agreeable impression; it leaves pleasant recollections when you close it; it is one of the few books of travel which we have lately seen that may be read with pleasure.

But we cannot refrain from commenting on a curious joke of this American traveler. He says:

"We were told that Spain is a land where everything is fried, where the gridiron has never been known, except for broiling heretics."

Mr. Hart will pardon us for pointing out to him that the custom of cooking human beings alive is no longer practiced in Spain, but seems to be highly popular in the southern part of the United States.—[Las Novedades, Madrid, Spain.

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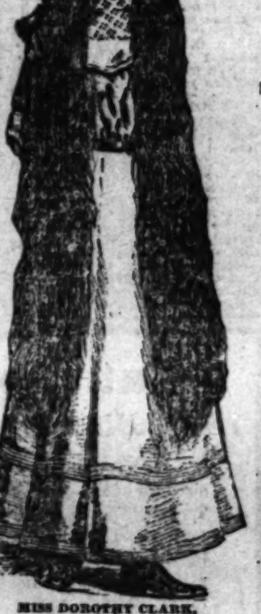
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CLUB INDORSES MRS. BURDETTE.

ACTION AT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAKESPEARE BODY.

Reception to Joseph B. Angell of the University of Michigan—Hundreds Unable to Gain Admission to Morgan Meetings—Presbyterians Favor Idea of New Church.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 38 South Raymond avenue, April 3.—The annual election of officers of the Shakespeare Club was held yesterday afternoon, resulting in the choice of the following: President, Mrs. Ella Gabriel Turner; First Vice-President, Mrs. Frank H. Jones; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. E. Davis; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary A. Gates; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Julia A. Meeker; Treasurer, Miss Anita J. Smith; Auditor, Mrs. Mary C. Stoutenberg; Programme Committee, Mrs. Laura F. Stevens chairman, Miss Winifred Webb, Mrs. A. K. Nash, Mrs. Robert Kennan, Miss Helen Carter, Miss Lucy Chamberlain. The report of the nominating committee, Mrs. D. D. Kellogg, chairman, was accepted as given, and the vote, as above, was unanimous.

A feature of the meeting was the enthusiastic indorsement of Mrs. Robert J. Burdette for president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs in case her name comes up for election. The club delegates were instructed by a unanimous rising vote, to cast their ballots for Mrs. Burdette if the occasion offered.

PRESIDENT ANGELL HONORED.

President Joseph B. Angell of the University of Michigan was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Willett at their Los Robles avenue home yesterday afternoon. The guests included Miss Colton, Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Bragdon, Prof. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mr. Butterfield, regent of the University of Michigan, and Mrs. Mary Spooner, sister of Mr. Willett.

After luncheon the party was conveyed in carriages to the Stickney Memorial Building, where a reception to Dr. Angell was held from 4 to 5 o'clock. All of the ministers of the city, the members of the Board of Education, and teachers in the High School and Prof. Graham were in attendance, as well as quite a number of former students of the University of Michigan.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

Fully six hundred people were unable to gain admittance to the Lowe Opera-house last evening to hear the sermon by Dr. Campbell Morgan, whose nightly addresses in Los Angeles have been attracting widespread attention. Dr. Morgan spoke from the words recorded in the second chapter of the first epistle of Peter, "Ye Are—that Ye May." "The church," he said, "is only a medium, a channel for God." He hoped that across the facade of every church might be written the words, "Ye Are, that Ye May." He said it did not matter by what name the church was called—call it a semi-pagan, semi-religious club, its mission is fulfilled if it reveals the purposes of God. Man has projected the image of himself into immensity, and calling that image God has recoiled from its ridiculousness.

"The world judges the church by the lives of its members, and each should live so that the excellencies of God shall be shown in the individual life."

FAVOR NEW CHURCH.

While it rests with the entire congregation of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church to say at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening if a new church shall be erected or the old building made over, the feeling is strong among many influential members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Sessions that it would be wise to spend $30,000 in altering the present structure and only get an additional seating capacity of 250. The building now seats 900, and is inadequate to accommodate the crowds that assemble to hear Dr. McLeod.

A member of the joint committee, appointed to devise "a way out," in speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "It is purposed to erect an edifice that will cost from $50,000 to $100,000 on the site of the present church. If the congregation indorses the plan the architect will immediately start to work and a fund will be opened, but there is no thought of being able to begin the erection of the building for a year at least, should the congregation decide to erect a new church.

"We had thought to enlarge the present church, but the best the architect could do was to give us a scant 400 additional seats, which would give us a seating capacity of but 1300, and the need is for a much greater seating capacity."

There has been some opposition among the committee to asking the congregation to consider such an expenditure at this time. It has been less than a year since the old church debt was paid off, but the pressing need for more room has led some to believe that the proposed new building fund will be cheerfully provided.

WILL OPPOSE FACTORY.

The Wishart Manufacturing Company is accumulating all kinds of trouble by the announcement that they will erect a foundry and window weight factory by the side of Library Park. Visions of great volumes of smoke and piles of old iron confront lovers of this beautiful pleasure resort. People who take delight in the park and especially residents of the neighborhood are organizing a line of action which they hope will result in the revocation of the building permit.

CAME TOO LATE.

Frank Hoard, a man 22 years of age, left his home in Brainard, Minn., with the hope of being benefited by the climate of Southern California. He put off the journey too long, and died ten minutes after being taken from the Santa Fé train at 9 o'clock this morning. Hoard was accompanied by his brother Frank.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys, at which place the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Historical Society of Southern California will meet tomorrow evening with A. C. Vroman, No. 168 East Colorado street. An invitation has been extended to all interested to be present. The papers are to be given by Walter L. Bacon and Miss Laura E. King, the former on "Early Days in California," and that of Miss King on "Wathuja," a mission tragedy. Mr. Vroman will show some Japanese views taken by himself.

RICH IN PARKS.

With the deeds for Library Park and Central Park securely locked in the city's strong box, pressure being brought upon the directors of Tournament Park that will force the deeds to the city covering that piece of property, and the transfer yesterday to Pasadena of a triangular lot at the southwest corner of Pasadena avenue and Bellevue Drive, the city is indeed rich in pleasure ground. Following the presentation to the city of the last-mentioned tract by James B. Smith of No. 311 Bellevue Drive, comes the announcement that the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway Company will deed to the city a tract alongside of Pasadena avenue and Palmetto Drive.

The Park Commissioners will at once have the new parks cleaned up and planted to trees and shrubs.

BAND CONCERT.

In Central Park, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the following programme will be rendered by the Crown City Band: March, "Under the Double Eagle" (J. F. Wagner;) waltz, "Calanthe" (George Wiegard;) sacred serenade, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise" (R. A. King;) gavotte, "L'Amour Aux Bois" (K. Miles;) selection, "Sonnambula" (Bahr;) march, "Soldiers and Sweethearts" (John Hall;) overture, "Stradella" (Flotow;) song, "The Heart Bowed Down;" patrol, "The Donkeys" (Giovanni;) galop, "Jaltergust" (C. Faust.)

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

April 13 the city will invoice its holdings that can move about, and all the fire apparatus, street department rigs and live stock from the sewer farm will pass in review in front of the City Hall to be counted. This is to be the first annual inspection by the Mayor and City Council.

John McLaughlin will plead to the charge of burglary on April 5. His bail was fixed at $1000, which he didn't happen to have, and he will board with the city until his fate is decided.

Orange Grove avenue from Colorado street south to Columbia street has received the official stamp of approval by the street department, the work of macadamizing having been completed to its satisfaction. A committee of the West Side Improvement Association assured the street officials that the work was satisfactory to that body.

Michael Garber Harman, "the peoples' reporter," claiming to be walking from San Francisco to New York, passed through Pasadena yesterday afternoon.

A. D. Donaldson, a magnetic healer, residing at No. 524 North Fair Oaks avenue, died last night. He was a native of Stone Haven, Scotland, and had resided in Pasadena about three years.

W. A. Scripps will entertain the Altadena Whist Club at his Altadena home next Wednesday evening.

Notices have been posted for the widening of North Fair Oaks avenue, work to begin in thirty days.

Ex-Gov. Adams of Colorado has signified his intention of attending the Board of Trade banquet next Friday evening and will be one of the speakers. Gov. Pardee will be unable to attend.

The LeRoy Leonard Company is soon to have the 1904-5 Pasadena City Directory in general circulation. The book will show a wonderful gain in the population of the city.

Lady physician, having attractive home, would give mother care to young boy or girl. Fair consideration expected. Address Marion Harland, Pasadena.

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Go to Glasscock's for picture framing.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

SIERRA MADRE.

WATER CO. OFFICERS CHOSEN.

SIERRA MADRE, April 2.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company, which was held Thursday evening, the following directors were chosen: J. G. Blumer, E. W. Camp, Dr. L. M. Green, J. A. Osgood, W. S. Andrews, N. H. Hasmer and John Hart. J. G. Blumer was elected president, S. R. Norris secretary and treasurer, and John Graham superintendent. It was decided to cover all the company's reservoirs and replace some four-inch mains with new six-inch steel pipe.

BREVITIES.

The ten-acre orange ranch and home place of L. W. Leith has been sold, through the agency of S. R. G. Twycross, to Anne E. A. Brown of Los Angeles.

Myer Lissner, wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, who have occupied the Barlow cottage the past six months, have moved to Los Angeles.

W. A. Yerxa will leave in a few days for Minneapolis.

POMONA.

EDITOR SWANTON DEAD.

POMONA, April 2.—E. E. Swanton, editor of the Pomona Review, died at his home here early this morning after a severe illness, aged 42. Mr. Swanton had been here three years, having come from Upland, and has resided with his family on South Garey avenue. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. Rev. C. D. Williamson will officiate. The services at the cemetery will be conducted by the local lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood. Mr. Swanton leaves a widow and several children.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Lloyd Esterly entertained lady friends at luncheon yesterday at her home on South Hamilton avenue.

Jesse W. Park of Los Angeles is a guest of Harold C. Dewey.

Southern California Commandery Knights Templar will attend Easter service at St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Farnum, Misses Charlotte Smythe, Grace Waterman, Mary Storrs and Mary Morse will spend the coming week on a camping trip to Mt. Wilson.

SAWTELLE.

MRS. WILKINS DIES.

SAWTELLE, April 2.—Mrs. Louisa A. Wilkins, after a long illness, died this morning. The funeral took place in Santa Monica this afternoon, Rev. George Taylor, pastor of the Sawtelle Baptist Church, officiating. John A. Martin W.R.C. attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sawtelle and daughter, Miss Barbara Sawtelle, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gillis, are spending a few days on Mt. Wilson.

D. M. Cowan has been appointed registration clerk for Sawtelle and vicinity.

PIONEER OF AVALON PASSES.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE INSULAR POSTMASTER.

N. B. Stanton Stricken With Apoplexy While His Wife is Preparing Morning Meal—Capt. Banning Places Special Steamer at Disposal of Coroner for the Inquest.

AVALON, April 2.—N. B. Stanton, a pioneer of the town, died suddenly this morning. While his wife was preparing breakfast she heard a fall, and found him on the floor unconscious. By the time that assistance could be called life was extinct. Dr. E. H. Way pronounced it a case of apoplexy. In 1896 he was appointed postmaster. He had held that position since then.

News of the death was communicated to the Coroner's office in Los Angeles by wireless telegraph. In order that the Coroner might arrive here tonight, Capt. Banning placed a steamer at that officer's disposal, and he, with an undertaker and others, came over by the special boat.

A son and daughter of Mr. Stanton live in Los Angeles.

AVALON BRIEFS.

Mrs. J. S. Castleman of Riverside is with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley J. Castleman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of San Francisco are at the Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sanborn of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lawton and Walter Howard of Sheffield, Ill., are at the Grand View.

Rev. F. X. Becker is now supplying the Catholic Church as priest of Avalon, Father Alphons Miller's health not permitting him to further attend to the duties of the office.

LORDSBURG.

LOCATING PUMPING PLANTS.

LORDSBURG, April 2.—A party of surveyors connected with the United States Geological Survey are exploring this section, making maps showing the location of all pumping plants and pipe lines, for irrigating purposes.

Dr. Earl H. Humphrey, V.S., of Chicago, and a former resident of this place, is visiting his father, R. H. Humphrey.

Earl Abbott of La Verne, who went as a messenger in charge of a train of oranges and whose train was wrecked in Kansas, was not injured.

LONG BEACH.

YOUNG HERO STOPS RUNAWAY.

LONG BEACH, April 2.—Thirteen-year-old James Daly developed into a hero this morning. A woman in a buggy behind a runaway horse was dashing down Chestnut avenue when the youngster caught the rig in the rear. Climbing over a bicycle fastened behind the seat he caught the lines and soon stopped the animal. Then he gave the reins to the woman, stepped out of the buggy and went quietly home, apparently not realizing that he had done something out of the ordinary.

BEACH BRIEFS.

N. C. Lollich and Charles H. Heartwell have been elected delegates from Long Beach to the Pythian Grand Lodge meeting at San José.

Small boys sent fire to the marsh grass on the flats west of town this morning and for a time it looked threatening for the Daisy-avenue schoolhouse.

Mrs. Marie Yribani, aged 28, died suddenly last night. A husband and two children survive her.

A pretty comedy, "Tom Thumb's Wedding," was presented at the Tabernacle last night by local children and a snug sum realized for the benefit of the New Christian Church.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church gave a "Red" social last night.

All the churches will have special Easter services tomorrow for which unusual music has been prepared.

GLENDALE.

COMPLETING ELECTRIC LINE.

GLENDALE, April 2.—The grading of the electric line is being completed today; the large trestle across Moore Cañon is finished; the last piles have been driven for the long bridge across the Los Angeles River, and the ties are bein laid on the same. Mr. Brand says that the cars will be operated over the entire route next Saturday.

The following-named members of the Improvement Association have been selected as a committee to arrange a suitable programme for the celebration of the new line as soon as cars are operated to the corner of Fourth street and Glendale avenue: E. D. Goode, J. C. Sherer, Mrs. James Wells, Mr. Williams and Dr. Hunt.

The Improvement Association of this place held an interesting and well-attended meeting last evening at I.O.O.F. Hall. The question of voting bonds to the amount of $10,000 for building a new grammar school, was discussed at some length, and a resolution was passed, requesting the trustees to call a bond election as soon as possible for that purpose. The following-named persons were appointed a committee to call a mass meeting of the citizens of the district to thoroughly discuss the matter: Fred Sinclair, F. G. Taylor and Dr. Hunt.

Charles Freund has sold his restaurant on Third street to John Moulder of Los Angeles. He also sold a vacant lot on Fourth street to E. T. Byram for $500.

CLAREMONT.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

CLAREMONT, April 2.—Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson entertained a number of their friends at their new home on North Harvard avenue. The house was prettily decorated, the hall and parlor with mountain brakes and callas, while the dining-room was a study in red. A very pleasing programme was given.

This morning a jolly crowd of about twelve young people started for the mountains to spend the day. The picnic is given in honor of Miss Marie Hagins, prep. '04, who leaves Monday evening for her home in Indiana.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

NEW BANDSTAND DEDICATED.

SOLDIERS' HOME, April 2.—Prof. Elser, in brand new uniform, shining braid and new shoulder straps, wielded the baton yesterday with all the pride of a Sousa in the presence of Europe's royalty. It was at the formal opening of the new bandstand. Yesterday was an ideal day for the event, and, besides the large attendance of veterans and visitors, the bandstand, being located near and facing the county boulevard, numerous driving parties paused to enjoy the concert.

Uncle Sam W.R.C. ladies entertained comrades of Uncle Sam Post, G.A.R., on Thursday.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Conaty, bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, will address the veterans at the Home on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 5th inst., in Memorial Hall. A general reception will follow the address.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration of Appomattox Day, next Saturday. The observance of this day is one of the specialties of the Union Veteran Legion and the local U.V.L., encampment No. 138, never fails to make it a day to be remembered. Besides the principal speaker, ex-Gov. H. H. Markham, there is expected to be present the department commander of the G.A.R., Gen. W. R. Shafter, and other department officers.

OCEAN PARK.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

OCEAN PARK, April 2.—Henry Lavyea has sold his sixty-foot frontage at the corner of Breee street and Ocean Front. The price stated is $4000.

Frank J. Rice has bought the Babcock cottage, No. 165 Fraser avenue; stated consideration, $4000.

Edgar Weaver has returned from a visit to Glendora.

Mrs. C. E. Graham spent the week at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henckvale, after a winter spent here, have returned to their home in Medicine Flat, N. W. T.

C. Boswell and family have returned to their home in Winnipeg, having spent the winter here.

Hiram Montgomery, late of Long Beach, will be superintendent of the new bath-house.

H. D. Fields, H. M. Wagar and Henry Schofield are at Elsinore.

Charles E. Bowen of San Francisco has taken the cottage at No. 38 Navy street.

Harry Allen has returned after a few weeks at Elsinore.

SANTA MONICA.

SEASIDE WHIFFS.

SANTA MONICA, April 2.—John A. Morton, for a long while with the City Engineer's department, left today for Central America, where he will spend two months in investigating a rubber proposition for a syndicate.

Mrs. A. Busier is critically ill at her home on Fourth street.

Thirty local Woodmen left today for Mt. Lowe. They hod in tow five candidates for the midnight initiation.

Irving Sayford and Mrs. Elva Day, connected with local newspaperdom, will be married at Santa Barbara tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black have returned from Santa Barbara, where they were married Tuesday.

A. E. Jackson has started work on his new $3500 house on Fifth street, between Nevada and California avenues.

Mrs. G. A. Selleck, accompanied by her daughter Gladys, is here from Durango, Colo., on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gough.

Mrs. H. O. Jones of Clinton, Iowa, is at No. 721 Third street for the season.

SAN DIMAS.

NEW PASTOR COMING.

SAN DIMAS, April 2.—Rev. George Wright of Hueneme has notified the people of the Baptist Church that he will be here and preach on April 17, at which time he will take charge of the pastorate of that church. In the meantime Rev. W. W. Dean of Louisville, Ky., will occupy the pulpit.

Mrs. Guy Roper has been appointed school-census marshall for San Dimas.

Miss Crane and Miss Pease, who have been visiting at Buena Vista Rancho, the home of E. O. Thompson, have returned to their home in Illinois.

AZUSA.

PRESBYTERIAN ELECTION.

AZUSA, April 2.—The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday evening. The election resulted in the choice of Alex Carnahan, E. C. Thomas and W. A. Atkinson as elders, and V. M. Greever, E. V. Rice, P. C. Daniels, G. W. Gale and H. S. Rogers as trustees. The new seats have just been installed in the church, completing the work of remodeling and refurnishing the building, which has been in progress for several months. The seating capacity of the church has been materially increased and the Presbyterians now have the largest and most complete church building in the valley.

Orange shipments for the current week from this station aggregate twenty-eight carloads.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Fred C. Silent gave a reception and china shower on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Gordon, whose marriage to Marshall Stimson of Los Angeles will occur on Wednesday, April 27, at the Presbyterian Church, Azusa.

Mrs. Frank W. Hall entertained informally on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. W. T. Davies of Pasadena and Mrs. Tripp of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvert gave a whist party on Tuesday evening, the guest of honor being Miss Leeta Barber of Los Angeles, who has been spending the Easter vacation with Azusa friends.

COVINA.

NO CITY ATTORNEY NEEDED.

COVINA, April 2.—At the last meeting of the Board of City Trustees, the office of City Atorney was declared vacant, as it is expected that the incoming board will dispense with the services of an attorney.

James Corbett left Tuesday with a party of friends for the Imperial country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones and family, who have been spending the winter in Covina, left this week for their home in Stronghurst, Ill.

William Dibble has returned from Tampico, Mex., where he has large landed interests. He has sold 13,000 acres of timber land during the past winter. He will return South early in June.

On Sunday, April 10, the new Christian Church at Covina is to be dedicated.

ALHAMBRA.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

ALHAMBRA, April 2.—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Alhambra and San Gabriel Farmers' Club today. Maj. Reuth, formerly one of the editors of the Chicago Inter Ocean and for a short time past a resident of Los Angeles, gave the principal address, on "Civic Improvements." Ira A. Carr presented his plan of irrigation, illustrated with charts.

The electric-light company has nearly finished the stringing of wires on the main streets of this city and the lights will soon be shining.

A lively game of basket ball was played here today between the Alhambra High School team and one from the Glendale school. The result of the game was favorable to Alhambra, the score being 2 to 1.

J. J. Woodhurst, recently from Montana, has purchased the T. J. Young place of four acres and house on Wilson avenue and now occupies the same with his family.

Scratch Pads for Boys and Girls.

Beginning Monday, April 4, and for one week thereafter, any school boy or girl, upon application at The Times counting-room, will be presented with a memorandum writing pad containing 100 blank sheets.

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63 dozen ladies' fancy lisle vests (Block Pattern) the 30c kind, Monday's Sale..... 19c

85 dozen Harvard Mills goods vests and pants, either long or short sleeves, 50c and 59c kind, Monday's Sale..... 39c

87½ dozen ladies' lisle union suits, low neck and sleeveless, the $1.00 kind, Monday's Sale..... 67c

73 dozen ladies' vests, low neck and sleeveless, fancy front lace medallions the 45c kind, Monday's Sale..... 29c

89c ladies' union suits, Monday's Sale..... 59c

25c children's vests and pants, Monday's Sale..... 15c



25c misses' shaped vests, Monday's Sale..... 18c

25c colored lace hose (ladies') Monday's Sale..... 12½c

25c ladies' black lace hose, lisle finish, Monday's Sale..... 18c

25c ladies' plain black hose, regular made, double soles Monday's Sale..... 18c

25c split sole ladies' hose, Monday's Sale..... 19c

35c ladies' split sole and plain black hose; Monday's Sale..... 25c

50c ladies' lace hose; Monday's Sale..... 33c

$1.00 ladies' allover lace hose; Monday's Sale..... 59c

25c children's ribbed hose; Monday's Sale..... 18c

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BASKET BALL.

The Turner Tigers added another basket-ball scalp to their belts last nights by defeating the Maroons in a game which reflected considerable credit on the losers, who managed to pile up a total of 2 to the 22 of the Tigers, who are undoubtedly one of the toughest nuts to crack in this end of the State.

The Maroons were plainly overmatched, and amassed but two to their opponents thirteen in the first half, but came strong in the second, and had they been as accurate in goal throwing as the others might have tied the score. The Turners played a somewhat more finished game of basket-ball, and teamed well; they were more accurate in handling such chances at goal as came their way, and were a bit quicker to take advantage. There was not much fouling, and the best of feeling prevailed. The teams lined up as follows:

Tigers.		Maroons.
Keating	center	Bostwick
J. Holden	front	Simmons
Beebe		Ward
F. Walter	guard	Dove
H. Hinks		Torrey

MUSIC AT THE PARKS.

Following is the programme which will be presented at Westlake Park this afternoon by the Woodmen of the World Band: March, "The Lotus Club" (Zita;) waltzes, "Zenda" (Witmark;) overture, "At the Circus" (Beebe;) schottische, "Any Rags" (Allen;) medley overture, "Jolly Night" (Beyer.) Intermission. March, "The Master Stroke" (Lampe;) overture, "Criterion" (Miller;) patrol, "The Darkies" (Lansing;) waltzes, "Hearts Courageous" (Blanke;) march, "Southern Smiles" (Kelly.)

EASTLAKE PARK.

At Eastlake Park this afternoon the following programme will be rendered by the Catalina Island Band, E. C. Kammermeyer, director: March, "The Court Jester" (Smith;) Phyllis waltzes, (Witt;) overture, (Offenbach;) "The Star Dreamer" (Bendix;) Polish dance, (Scharwenka.) Intermission. Selection, "The Idol's Eye" (Herbert;) "My Alamo Love" from "The Tenderfoot" (Hearts;) "My Maryland" (Mygrant;) "The Warblers' Serenade" (Perry;) Hungarian dances, (Michaels;) "La Paloma" (Yradier.)

ROBBED OF HIS SAVINGS.

G. Waiki, a Japanese who rooms at No. 123 Wilmington street, reported to the detectives yesterday morning that during his absence from his room thieves had entered the place and robbed him of $245, the savings of years. He knew nothing about banking and kept his money between the mattresses on his bed, adding such sums as he could spare from his small earnings. The theft is believed to have been committed by persons who were familiar with the habits of the Jap, because the money was the only thing of value stolen. Detectives Smith and Murphy have arrested three Japanese on suspicion of having committed the burglary, but they have not been able to recover the money.

E. P. MATTESON MISSING.

Mrs. Esther J. Matteson of No. 1425 East Adams street has enlisted the service of the police in an effort to discover the whereabouts of her son, Ernest P. Matteson. The young man served as substitute station agent at Jerome Junction, Ariz., and is reported to have left for Los Angeles February 2. The last word his mother received from him was a letter sent in January telling her to send his mail to Hotel Southern, El Paso, Tex., but letters sent there have failed to reach him. The young man's age is 27. He is of average size and height, with dark hair and smooth face.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Commercial High School played Compton High to a standstill yesterday, and inflicted a crushing defeat upon the alfalfa chewers to the tune of 16 to 3. Sain pitched for the Commercials, and found slow curves very effective, Compton making but three hits, two of which were hammered out by the first baseman, Hathorn. The local team did enough batting for both, however, and took advantage of timely errors by the opposition. Displays were evenly divided, six on a side of these Brooksiepers, the third baseman of the Commercials, made four.

Scratch Pads for Boys and Girls.

Beginning Monday, April 4, and for one week thereafter, any school boy or girl, upon application at The Times counting-room, will be presented with a memorandum writing pad containing 100 blank sheets.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Article Omitted.

The seventh—and concluding—article, by Dr. A. McIvor-Tyndall, on "Suggestion as a Means of Cure," was inadvertently omitted from the "Care of the Body" department of the Sunday Magazine today. It will appear next Sunday.

BREVITIES.

Never before has there been so much said about hygiene. We are told in bold type what to eat, when to eat, and what not to eat; what to wear, how and when to wear it; what to drink and what not to drink; how and when to exercise, how to breathe, but what not to breathe there is little said about; much more is said about drinking good water than that of breathing pure air; why so? Not because all air is pure, far from it; as a matter of fact it is often more contaminated, in large cities, than the ordinary water used for domestic purposes; the dirt in our business streets is often full of death-dealing germs, and the smoke that almost constantly hangs over the busy city is charged with poisonous gases, and yet thousands of delicate people will live amid it all much to their injury, when kind providence intended they should live on the highlands above the dust and filth of the business section. If you want pure air and plenty of it, fresh from snow-capped mountains, good health and small doctor bills, good homes on easy terms, or brand new houses for cheap rent, investigate Highland Park. (Take Garvanza car—5-cent fare, 20-minute ride. Prudential Improvement Company. 101 North Broadway.

This is the time of year when people begin to think of buying a lot at the seashore, where they can build a summer home.

Newport Beach is considered by all who have visited it to be the finest natural resort on the coast. If you have never seen Newport Beach you should do so by all means before selecting a place. Those who did not buy a lot there last season should go down early and pick out a lot before the rush begins. The early buyer will profit. The trolley line is being built down the coast from Long Beach by the Pacific Electric Railway and will be rushed to completion. Call at our office for all information regarding lots and reduced railroad fare. Newport eBach Company, 701 O. T. Johnson Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway.

Mrs. Judson N. Russell announces that she is now settled in her office in the new Braly building, and is better prepared than ever to execute commissions for interior furnishings and decorations. Mrs. Russell will assume complete charge of such work, for residences, offices, clubs and hotels. New and exclusive designs furnished, including wood work, wall decorations, draperies, furniture, etc. Contracts taken. Original floral decorations designed. Office hours 11 to 12 and 1 to 2. Both 'phones 426. Room 1011 Braly building, corner Fourth and Spring streets.

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Visitors always welcome. Whether you wish to buy or not, it will pay you to visit our art gallery, and inspect our immense collection of beautiful pictures, the finest in the city, and, incidentally, ask us about framing your own pictures. We can save you dollars and dollars on framing, and will do the work in the most artistic manner. J. F. Mendenhall & Co., 715 S. Broadway.

Thomas B. Clark, auctioneers, will sell K. Takito's large stock of Japanese goods at auction Monday at 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at 211 South Broadway. Beautiful teakwood cabinets, lacquer inlay screens, embroidered wall hangings, porcelains, bronzes and a fine assortment of bric-a-brac for wedding presents, everything to be sold without reserve.

St. John's Church, Adams and Figueroa streets. Rev. L. B. Ridgely, rector. Services on Easter Day: Holy Communion at 5:45 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer and Easter offering of the schools at 9:45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m.; choral evensong and sermon, at 7:30 p.m.

23 and 24 gold filled reading eyeglasses and spectacles at $1.50. Warranted to wear for ten years. Eyes tested free, with modern scientific instruments, by graduate State registered opticians. Prescription work at half the usual price. Clarke Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 S. Spring st., near 4th.

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"Parsifal"—a dramatic recital of Wagner's great music-drama, will be given at Cumnock Hall on Thursday evening of this week by Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker of New York, assisted by Miss Alice Coleman, pianiste. Tickets, $1, at Parker's book store and Cumnock Hall.

British-born persons owning property in California are earnestly advised to execute wills appointing resident executors. Sufficient reasons for this advice can be obtained by communicating with C. White Mortimer, British Vice-Consul, Temple Block, Los Angeles.

The house of Moet & Chandon own more vineyards than all the leading champagne houses combined, and have eleven miles of cellars, the most extensive in the world. Their White Seal Champagne is the most popular brand on the market.

Pastor Joseph Smale's Easter morning theme at First Baptist Church, 727-737 South Flower street, "The Real Easter Joy or the Unrealized Meanings of the New Life." Services 11 a.m and 7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting 3 a.m.

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Students are notified that classes will be resumed in the new Dobinson Institute building on Thursday next at 9 a.m. Dramatic classes resumed Friday 7:30 p.m.

Hats cleaned at factory L. E. Russell & Co.' 416 S. Los Angeles street.

Mr. A. O. Hall has removed to 1012-1013-1014 Braly Building, cor. 4th and Spring.

Hotel Rosslyn Café serves meals a la carte, 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; regular dinner served from 5 to 8 p.m., daily at 50 cents; music by Wiley's Orchestra.

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The Natick House will serve turkey dinner today from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.; meals, 35 cents; all other meals 25 cents; 21 meals for $5.

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Dr. Elmer A. Clarke, residence Hotel Gray Gables, Seventh and Hill.

Dr. Locke, osteopath, 618 Grant Bldg.

See McLellan's ad. Horses Wanted.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Mrs. Sarah A. Knibbs, Mrs. L. P. Thompson, P. J. Klingman, B. M. Martin, Murin, A. R. Chapman, Aleck Mendleson, E. H. Andrews, R. J. Shields, Fay Heydon, W. R. Rennard, Phillip Stein, Ernest McCamish, Herbert Wyckett, Andrew E. Johnson, Mrs. Clement Wilson.

BIRTH RECORD.

SHERWOOD—In Los Angeles March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sherwood, at No. 1233 Walnut street, a son.

HUTCHINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchinson, 1240 36th Place, March 30th, a girl.

KLEIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein, 916 Union avenue, April 1, a girl.

WEAVER-ERICKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Maude Weaver-Erickson, at Glen Rock, Highland Park, April 1st, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

McLAUGHLIN—In this city, April 2, Ellen, beloved wife of Felix McLaughlin, a native of Ireland, aged 62 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 1223 South Hope street, Monday, April 4, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Vincent Church at 9 a. m. Interment New Calvary.

PETTIGREW—At his late residence, No. 1208 Norwood street, Harry S., beloved son of James J., and Lottie, brother of Ada, James, Daniel and Emmet. Funeral from Butch's, No. 842 South Figueroa street, Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

WALLACE—At her residence, No. 2324 Thornton avenue, April 1, 1904, Eliza Jane Wallace, mother of J. L., Perry and William Wallace, and Mrs. G. T. Looby, a native of Mississippi, aged 68 years. Funeral from St. Athanasius Church, Custer avenue, near Temple street, Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, Natchez, Miss., Shreveport papers please copy.

VOSS—August Voss, at Santa Monica, Cal., aged 49 years, native of Germany. Funeral Monday morning, 10 o'clock, from Guldinger's, Third street, Santa Monica.

PETTIGREW—Harry Pettigrew, at his late residence, No. 1208 Norwood street. Funeral notice later.

ARMOUR—At his late residence, 1019 Maple avenue, April 1, Andrew M. Armour, aged 56 years 3 months. Funeral Sunday, April 3, 2 p.m., at the house; 2:30, Nazarene Church. Interment Rosedale.

ANDREWS—Died at 9 p.m., April 2, Mrs. Mary J. Andrews, mother of Mrs. E. J. Sturges, Denver, Colo., Mrs. D. H. Bruce, Laramie, Wyo., and Mrs. C. F. Phillips, 624 East 51st st., Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

TEED—At his late residence, No. 313 California street, Matthew Teed, beloved husband of Helen G. Teed, a native of England, aged 70 years. Funeral from above residence Sunday at 2 p.m.; thence to Masonic Temple, where services will be held at 2:30. Friends respectfully invited

Masonic Funeral.

Pentalpha Lodge No. 262, F. & A. Masons, will meet on Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of Bro. Matthew Teed.

By order of the W. M.

W. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Pioneers' Funeral Notice.

The Pioneers of Los Angeles County are requested to attend the funeral of our brother pioneer, Mathew Teed, from the Masonic Temple, South Hill street, at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 3. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

J. F. P. BURNS, President.

J. M. GUINN, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

The family and relatives of the late J. M. Cobb desire to thank their many friends and the Fraternal Brotherhood for the kind sympathy shown them.

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In accordance with orders, the Line will be formed at the Temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon, proceeding with Pasadena Commandery, No. 31, and Long Beach Commandery, U. D., to Christ Church, where services will commence at 3 o'clock. All sojourning Sir Knights are cordially requested to join with us.

GEO. H. STEWART, Commander.

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Soprano Solo, "RESURRECTION," by MISS ADALINE STEPHENS. Reserved Seats 25c.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The twenty-seventh session of the Woman's Parliament, of Southern California, or its regular semi-annual meeting will take place in Pomona, April 27 and 28, and from the enthusiastic spirit displayed by the people of this hospitable, town, one of the most agreeable sessions is anticipated.

Mrs Jefferson Gibbs of Los Angeles, who is one of the best known and most charming club women in California, is at the head of the organization at present, and is the inspiration of many of its most progressive movements, the parliament having been organized by Mrs. D. G. Stephens of Santa Monica in 1892, who is now an honorary president and one of the most efficient workers. The local arrangements committee of Pomona is composed of Mrs. Charles Swan, Mrs. T. Brady, Mrs. J. E. Caneas, Mrs. A. S. Avery, Mrs. L. Dunmon, Miss Barbara Greenwood and Miss Winnie Greenwood, and invites representatives of all the women's organizations in the city. The sessions of the parliament will be held in the First Methodist Church, where a large auditorium, pleasant parlors and rest room will assure the comfort of the delegates and their friends and it is planned to have luncheon served in the well-equipped dining-room of the church during the two days of the parliament.

On Thursday afternoon a handsome reception will be given to the delegates at the Fraternal Aid Operahouse and on Friday afternoon the officers and delegates will be driven around to see Pomona and its surroundings.

Among the speakers who will appear on the programme are: Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. Daniel Shepherd of Redlands, Mrs. E. M. Greenleaf, Mrs. W. J. Washburn, Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Lobengier, Mrs. Hannah Bath, Mrs. L. Ducommon, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Mrs. Victor Montgomery of Santa Ana, and Miss Spalding, Mrs. Emma Greenleaf, Mrs. Howard Graves Bath, and Mrs. Florence Collins Porter.

Its Hurtful Sedentary Habit.

"I think," said the meditative boy, "that a wasp would be all right if it didn't get tired."

"Eh?" replied his father. "Where did you get that idea?"

"Why, one da" I got a wasp on my hand and while he was walking around he was all right. He didn't hurt till he stopped to sit down."—[Philadelphia Press.

TORTURE BY MOONLIGHT.

A Weird Initiation by the Woodmen of World.

Seven Hundred Frolicsome Brothers Take Part.

Bonfires and Fun on Top of Mount Lowe.

Mayor Snyder made a joke—and a poor wretch on Mt. Lowe, with a figure like that of the Chief of Police, had to suffer for it last night.

He was the chief victim at the great initiation in the chilly darkness of 2 o'clock this morning on the top of Mt. Lowe, where the Woodmen of the World assembled about two hundred members.

On account of Snyder's rocky joke most of them honestly thought the victim was Elton; and he had to suffed for being prominent by proxy.

He had a charming reception into the order—whoever he is. He's glad he belongs; he's glad he was initiated because if he should ever get into a railroad accident and be mushed up into kindling wood, he wouldn't mind it at all; it wouldn't even waken him. But, he never wants to be the real Chief of Police after doning the life-sized imitation.

When Snyder heard about this unique initiation to take place in the middle of the night on the mountain top, he said he would get them a candidate that would be a bird; he said he would get a regular top-notcher. Who was it? The Mayor looked mysterious. "The Chief of Police," he whispered.

And then they went off in a corner and almost addled their gray matter trying to think of something to do with the Chief of Police.

So when the gloom settled down over the mountain top and the candidates who had been duly fattened for the slaughter at a midnight banquet, were led forth in a long shivering line, they fell with a whoop upon one whose husky shoulders and military bearing made him look like the one they ground friendly axes for.

Most of them know the real Chief personally and like him for a good fellow; but it wouldn't do to let any soft feelings of relenting turn them from stern duty.

They stood him up on the stump of a spreading oak tree and passed by him in a long circling line—five hundred strong.

As each man passed he judicially selected a fat and succulent strip of human steak and firmly gathered it between his fingers and in a long loving pinch, saying as he gritted his teeth and the victim writhed and yelled, "One of your minions pinched me for riding on the sidewalk." "One of your cops pinched me for spitting where I shouldn't; please find the enclosed pinch."

Thus was his circulation nicely stirred up on the mountain top in the cold of the morning.

A COASTING JAIL.

The last circus that visited the top of Mt. Lowe left a little jail there because the altitude affected the nerves of one of the lady lions and they had to send her down in a carriage. This jail they pressed into service for further service in the matter of the victim who had a face like the Chief of Police.

They sent it down hill for a delightful coast and then threw it over a precipice with the Chief inside. As his form bumped and trundled and thumped on each cactus bed far down the mountain side, they peeked over the face of the cliff and called politely, "How do you like being in jail?"

These are some of the things that they had planned for the real Chief, had he been present as Snyder promised.

If there are any trifling inaccuracies in the account, it must be remembered that it was dark up there.

Of course there were 199 other candidates who also had to be amused. To have done these same things to them all wouldn't have done at all. By the time that 199 had been thrown over the cliff it would have been a perfect bore to the last one when he was thrown over.

They intended to burn one or two at the stake just to show that the order paid its liabilities promptly, but at the last moment it was feared that the cook might take burnt steak as personal and quit; and breakfast was coming.

Some they lashed to fierce long-eared broncos, like Mazeppa, and sent them tearing wildly down the mountain side; any one who has gone tearing down the mountain side with his whipping arm lame for weeks thereafter knows how terrible is one of these mountain steeds in full flight, when sometimes with the naked eye they can be seen to move.

Other victims, under hard taskmasters, toiled far into the night sharpening and resharpening Inspiration Point.

There was a long, tall fellow; and they had a special sitting in his case. They couldn't think of anything to fit; he didn't come in custom sizes.

At last they turned him over to Borden, A. F., a cruel man.

The last they saw of him was as the hapless victim followed his executioner down the glen. A long wait and at last Borden came back with something in a handkerchief and asked for the address of the man's family.

MERCIFUL FOLEY.

Foley, he is a merciful man by reason of being on the school board, where he comes in contact with the young and innocent. He was the Chief Advisor; they turned over difficult cases to him, but he took so long weighing the evidence to meet out the proper folly that he always got the wrong man.

Foley would come rushing up overjoyed.

"I've got just the thing," he would say. "Throw him under the trolley car wheels; I bet he would like that."

"Oh, him," Capt. Knowles would say, "we have packed up what was left of him long ago on ice."

One of the candidates was L. M. Grider, a real estate agent. They made Grider take a tape and measure off the mountain into town lots and stake it off as far south as Old Baldy with toothpicks. Then go down and wake the hermit of the mountain and try to collect a gas bill.

Before he started, Joe Herman thought up something that would be great to do with a candidate he knew; but he forgot it on the way up. All during the session he sat off alone behind a boulder and pressed his brows in thought. Just as they were coming home this morning, he thought what it was, and was insulted because they declined to go back and be initiated all over again.

M. A. Berne was the banker. He got to feeling so responsible that he would not let any one even sit on rocks on the mountains for fear his returns might not be right. He wanted the committee to stop the game and have the rocks all numbered and catalogued.

Harrington, the printer, couldn't get over the Elton incident. He walked alone in solitude but every once in a while called some one out of the crowd; took him half way down the mountain behind a sheltered palm and asked in a hushed whisper, "Do you suppose it was or it wasn't; if not, why not?"

There were things done—other incidents.

But for fear of the shock to the sensibilities of the S.P.C.A., further details are suppressed.

Like Happy Fannie Fields's high note, it hurt 'em, but they did it.

But their suffering was to a good end—the Woodmen gained fame by this—the strangest initiation ever given, probably, in Southern California.

Those who did not have to be initiated had a rattling good time.

Several days ago, gangs of men were sent to the top of the mountain and leveled off the rocks and things.

OPEN AIR BANQUET.

Yesterday afternoon, the Woodmen began going up in crowds. There were over 700 there, according to the railroad's ticket sale.

The day was spent in the quieter pleasures. Toward evening the balance of the bunch began heaving up the line.

Just at midnight, the big open air banquet was served. After that came the ceremonies.

Twenty camps took part, and, as has been said above, nearly 300 new members came into the order at one fell swoop.

No, there was one man who didn't have such a good time, either.

When the last sounds of revelry died away in the gray light of dawn, Chief Counselor Falkenberg gave a sigh that made the electric lights in the valley below flutter and flicker.

"I," said Falkenburg, "would rather have b en the Chief of Police. I am responsible for all this bunch."

GOT MONEY FROM WOMEN.

Lady Friends' Large Claims on Bulwer Estate.

Mrs. Katherine Lewis Wants Twenty Thousand.

Says She Loaned it Without Scrap of Security.

That most beautiful divorced, Mrs. Katherine Lewis, may have to come into court very soon and tell the story of the loan of practically her whole fortune to Maj. Bulwer, the fascinating army officer who caused sorrow to her husband.

It is claimed that Mrs. Lewis loaned her friend over $20,000—the money she inherited from her mother's estate—and got not a scrap of security. For $10,000 or more, she has not even a scratch of a pen to show.

The consideration for her accommodation was friendship.

"He is a very, very dear friend," she said, emphatically, the last time she was called into court.

Now that a widow whom nobody knew about is contesting his estate, she will probably not be able to have her claims allowed without coming into court and explaining the circumstances of the loans.

She has resigned herself to losing about $10,000, for which she has nothing to show from the squire of dames.

She has lately filed claims against his estate in the shape of two promissory notes. One was for $6000, executed in this city in 1901, at which time Maj. Bulwer was a well known figure in society here. It draws interest at 8 per cent. and the claim states that the interest was paid up to April 1, 1903.

The second note was executed February 1, 1903, for $4000, with interest at 10 per cent., interest paid up to April 1, 1903.

Another attractive young woman also has a large claim against Bulwer's estate; but it is asserted that her loans were made in the course of business; she got security, anyhow.

She is Miss Edythe Henshaw, a young woman of independent means, who lives in San Francisco and has money to burn.

She loaned Bulwer $3000, taking a mortgage on the lease royalties which were to be paid to the Consolidated Crude Oil Company, which was practically Bulwer himself. There is much doubt as to whether she will ever get her money, as Bulwer signed the note in his individual capacity.

Miss Henshaw was recently down here to see about her claim.

Mrs. Lewis has never returned here since her divorce suit, when she was the center of the stage in the sensational contest of the will of her father, Blanton Duncan, who cut her off on account of Maj. Bulwer.

Her large claim will be vigorously fought by the major's heirs, in England, who claim there is "an African in the woodpile," and scout the idea that she lent him such a sum without security or note of hand.

The recent investigations of the attorneys show where all this money went.

They estimate that Bulwer spent $300,000 trying to make a fortune in California oil. All there is to show for it now is $54,851.25, the appraised value of all the property he left.

The main part of his estate consists of bonds of the Consolidated Crude Oil Company, issued for $100,000 and appraised at $35,000. These are now in the hands of the American National Bank under a trust deed, that institution paying off $20,000 worth of notes from the coupons.

It is said that the Consolidated Crude Oil Company cost Bulwer $75,000. Into the Santa Rosalia mines he put $40,000, and the mines are now appraised at $5000.

He left Union Consolidated stock appraised at $4750; how much this cost him is not known.

His investment of $25,000 in Humboldt county prover a rank failure. He managed to sell off about $2000 worth of valuable oil machinery before his death. What was left was brought down here to be sold. Although appraised at $1946, all that could be got for it was $531.69. No one would buy it at private sale and it was auctioned from the steps of the Courthouse.

The widow will have plenty other creditors to fight, besides Mrs. Lewis.

William J. Younger holds a note for 26,000 francs and Mrs. Virginia T. Younger a note for $1000.

Miss L. Wooster, his stenographer, claims $120 salary; his lawyer, R. B. Carpenter, $1500 balance on a fee; his doctor, W. M. Lewis, has a bill for $61; and one David H. Walker a bill of $50 for writing a pamphlet on oil wells at Bulwer's request.



Antics of the Woodmen on the Crags of Mt. Lowe.

VERNON DAMAGES CUT.

Mrs. Cora B. Vernon, who brought suit in the Federal Court against the Southern Pacific Company to recover damages for the loss of her husband in the wreck of the Owl at Byron, was awarded $27,500 by the jury in the first trial of the case. A new trial was granted, on motion of counsel for the railroad, which ended yesterday afternoon, when the jury found in favor of plaintiff in the amount of only $15,000, the immense figure of the first verdict which has been eclipsed in the Federal Courts here only by the more recent verdict given Miss Anita Page Kelly in her suit against the Potter Hotel Company, created much comment here at the time it was rendered.

Bees Died of Starvation.

According to Henry Jeffrey, expert in honey-bee culture for Litchfield county, fully 40 per cent, and perhaps more of the honey bees in this section are dead, having starved, the honey on which they would naturally feed having been solidly frozen during the continuous cold weather during January and February, when the thermometer on thirty-three mornings was below zero, and on two mornings, 40 below, as against only three days below zero in all the winter before.—[Hartford Times.

"MOTT" FLINT TO BE RICHER.

LARGEST POSTAL INCREASE GIVES HIM RISE.

Other Local Postoffice Officials Will Profit by Sensational Growth. Los Angeles Office Now Does Business of Over Five Hundred Thousand a Year.

The month of March shows the largest increase in postal receipts in the history of the Los Angeles postoffice. The total receipts for the month just passed were $35,413.99, against $30,042.-28 for March, 1903, an increase of $5,-371.91, or 36.39 per cent.

Some pleasant surprises were developed at the postoffice yesterday when the total business of the office for the year ending March 31 was found to amount to $539,548.72. It is a rule of the Postoffice Department that the salaries of postmasters, assistant postmasters and superintendents of different branches of the service in each postoffice are graded according to the total receipts of postoffices at the end of a fiscal year, closing March 31. The postmaster of an office doing a business of $500,000 a year and over is entitled to an annual salary of $5000. Thus Postmaster Flint's salary has jumped from $3900 to $5000 per annum, and Assistant Postmaster Harrison's from $1800 to $2500, effective July 1. Superintendents of delivery, mails, etc., will profit in salary on the basis of 45 per cent. of the increase.

The total receipts of the postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1903, were $423,521.82, showing an increase for the year just passed of $106,017.46, or over 25 per cent.

POLITICAL CREED OF EEI PERKINS.

NOTED HUMORIST BELIEVES IN REPUBLICAN RELIGION.

Policies of the G.O.P. Have Made the Nation Rich and Great—Roosevelt Will Have Walkaway for Nomination and Election—No Hope for Democrats.

"Theodore Roosevelt is the only man dreamed of between Los Angeles and Boston as the Republican candidate for President. Nothing can stop his nomination, and the nomination will be his election."

Thus spoke Melville D. Landon (Eli Perkins,) when caught in one of his serious moods by a Times reporter at the Angelus Hotel yesterday. Eli is not always joking, and he gives it as his honest opinion that Col. Roosevelt does and will get there, just the same as Eli.

Eli ought to know, for his lecturing tours bring him in contact with the people in all sections of the country. He has an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with public sentiment in all its dips, spurs, angles and ramifications.

"I want to talk politics," said Eli, when tackled in his temporary lair for an interview, "the kind of politics that has made the country great and rich and prosperous. Such politics is religion."

"What politics has done this?" was asked.

"Why, the politics or policies that enabled us to sell last year $1,200,000,000 worth of stuff and buy $800,000,000. Good politics made us $800,000,000 richer in one year, and in four years more, if we keep it up, we will add $2,400,-000,000 to our wealth. This trade balance is what is making us the richest nation on earth."

When Eli was approached, the reporter didn't know whether he was a Democrat, Populist, Republican or Mugwump. There was no need of inquiring as to his political creed after his opening sentences. Speaking of Roosevelt's chances for nomination and election, the veracious Mr. Perkins said:

"Every Northern State, including Colorado, which went for Bryan at the last election, will indorse him."

"How about the Southern States at the nominating convention?"

"Every one of them is solid for Roosevelt. The negroes and white Republicans are fully organized. Many of these negroes are old soldiers, members of the G.A.R. They are practically disfranchised as voters, but they are not disfranchised at the convention. They will come to the convention as strong as the delegates from Colorado or Massachusetts. Every one of them will vote for Roosevelt first and last and all the time. These colored delegates have said to me repeatedly in South Carolina and Georgia: 'We black men will not close the door of hope opened by Theodore Roosevelt.'

"The only policy the Democrats can have is to oppose the Republican policy. Free coinage is dead; imperialism makes us laugh.

"When Judge Taft came back to Washington from Manila he took Roosevelt by the hand and said: 'We have two million American school books now in the Philippines and fourteen hundred teachers, and I was the Governor of a United States Territory with all the liberty of Oklahoma, but I wanted to stay till our flag flew over a State with a native Governor and with all the liberty of Massachusetts.'

"How about Bryan and Hearst in the East?" suggested the reporter.

"Oh, they are the Republican party's best friends. Hearst is rich and generous. Hearst wants fame and Bryan wants money. Hearst will hand Bryan a big wad to capture the Democratic convention. Neither will capture a single Republican vote, but Bryan's silver tongue and Hearst's money will capture Cleveland's free traders and Hearst's property-hating socialists and anarchists and buck the poor, simple Jacksonian Democrats off the earth.

"And then," continued Eli with a smile, "Hearst, as a famous defeated candidate, can go to Europe like Bryan, hob-nob with crowned heads and shake hands with the Pope."

DEATH OF H. S. PETTIGREW.

Harry S. Pettigrew, manager and secretary of the Union Warehouse Company for seven years, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Pettigrew. Death followed a brief illness. He was a brother of Ada, Emma, James and Daniel Pettigrew. The funeral will be held at 3:30 p.m. today at Butch's funeral parlors at No. 513 South Figueroa street.

The Social World—Men and Women in Society—Personal Intelligence.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

THE reception dance to be given on Tuesday evening at Kramer's Hall by the Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 275, United Daughters of the Confederacy, promises to be one of the most brilliant of the affairs which come immediately after Easter. The committees having the event in charge are most efficient, all being members of the fine old Southern aristocracy and noted for their graciousness and hospitality. It is said there will be many gowns worth seeing at the party, and there are rumors of dressmakers' bills that will make the husbands' hair stand on end after it is all over.

The committees in charge are as follows: Floor committee: E. C. Bower, Maj. George E. Nolan, Dr. B. F. Church, Samuel C. Chandler, Robert D. Flournoy and J. Weightman Smith, chairman.

Honorary Committee: Gen. A. W. Hutton, Gen. Henry T. Sale, Gen. S. B. Thorpe, Capt. T. W. T. Richards, Capt. E. G. Robinson and Hugh T. Gordon.

Assisting the officers as a reception committee will be Mrs. T. W. T. Richards, Mrs. John M. Smith, Mrs. S. B. Thorpe, Mrs. E. G. Robinson, Mrs. M. C. Nelson, Mrs. W. A. Horne, Mrs. J. F. Ponder, Mrs. E. F. Harden and Mrs. Hugh T. Gordon.

The officers of the chapter are: Mrs. A. W. Hutton, president; first vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Bower; secretary, Mrs. M. R. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Kendrick.

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For Redland's Guest.

Miss Myrtle Adelaide Waters received a number of her friends at her home, No. 900 West Adams street, last Wednesday afternoon, to meet Miss Dayton Wilmot of Redlands, who has been a guest at the Waters home for the last week. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was very prettily decorated with smilax and callas. The guests were reminded of the proximity of Easter when they were served with spun sugar nests containing ice cream on a table, the centerpiece of which was a miniature corral filled with baby chicks. Easter favors were distributed. Those present were: Misses Alice Cline, Clara Smith, Katherine Stearns, Hazel Bly, Leona Hutchinson, Clarice Shoemaker, Ethel Shoemaker, Amy Marie Norton, Mary Read, Emeline Childs, Florence Squires, Mildred Burnett, Marion Wilmot, Myrtle Waters.

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Saturday Box Party.

Mrs. Edward C. Magauran gave a box party at the Casino Theater last Saturday afternoon, having as her guests Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Mrs. William Garland, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Minnie Bennett, Mrs. J. Danzier, Jr., Miss Bee Bennett and Eva Nickolson.

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Farewell Party.

Mrs. W. C. Kelley of No. 1234 South Flower street gave a farewell party on Friday evening in honor of Axel Anderson of Galesburg, Ill., who leaves for the East today. The evening was passed in playing progressive whist and pretty prizes were awarded, after which refreshments were served at the tables. The house was made attractive with cut flowers, ferns and potted plants. Guests bidden to the party were: Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Oliver, Misses Eva and Ida Borden, Miss Hilda Lindburg, Miss Nellie Weston, Carl Lindburg, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Gladwin, Mr. Tuttle and Mrs. Borden.

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Auf Wiedersehen Club.

Wednesday afternoon the Auf Wiedersehen Club met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Addy, No. 2316 Central avenue. Prizes were awarded Mrs. George Hull, Mrs. A. F. Nordyke and Mrs. F. C. McKinnie. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Hart on Grand View avenue, on the afternoon of April 20.

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For Mrs. Alfred Carr.

The Misses Dent of No. 2720 Wilshire Boulevard will entertain with a card party in honor of Mrs. Alfred Carr of St. Louis on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Carr expects to leave next week for her home, and there are a number of little farewells planned for her, among which is the tea to be given by Mrs. Albert Calkins on Tuesday.

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Engagement Announced.

Mrs. J. W. Laing of North Hope street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eva Linde, to W. Howard Thomas. Miss Linde is a pretty and bright girl, and is a graduate of Throop Polytechnic Institute of Pasadena. Mr. Thomas is a young man well known both socially and in business. He is with the Southern Pacific Company. The wedding is to take place in the early part of June.

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Red and White Luncheon.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. H. Loveland of No. 1923 Santee street entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. B. H. Potter of La Canada. The affair was in the form of a red and white luncheon. Scarlet geraniums mingled their brightness with snowy white ones, and asparagus plumosus fell in a delicate tracery over the white sheen of the tablecloth. Red and white was used in all the decorations, and places were marked with red blossoms. Covers were laid for Mrs. L. B. King, Dr. W. S. Brown, Mrs. D. A. Peters, Mrs. S. Tyler and Miss Fitzsimmons.

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Box Parties.

A number of box parties were given at the Casino Theater last Wednesday evening. John Mitchell entertained Charles Reese, Q. N. Hawkinson, Thomas H. Conroy and E. V. Hawkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Herr had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Booth and children of San Francisco. In another box Col. A. R. Borthers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Packard, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sizen of Arizona.

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Sixty-third Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward of Azusa celebrated on Friday the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Durham of No. 767 Garland avenue. The affair was in the form of a dinner, for which the table decorations were particularly beautiful. The wax-like whiteness of camelias combined with pink carnations, gave a dainty effect, and the chandelier decorations were American flags. Hon. W. A. Rankin and Rev. J. A. Wilson were guests of honor. Other guests present were: Mrs. J. A. H. Wilson of Azusa, Rev. Coleman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Munger, Mrs. J. H. Davison, R. H. Durham, W. Durham Rankin of Ontario, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Austen of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have lived in Southern California twelve years. Mr. Ward is in his eighty-seventh year, and Mrs. Ward in her eighty-second. Both are well preserved. Mr. Ward has extensive orange groves at Azusa.

Manzanita Club.

The Manzanita Card Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adams, No. 6609 East Thirty-ninth street. Prizes were awarded as follows: The first, a fancy silver cake dish, went to Mrs. A. M. Gearhart, and the men's was captured by J. F. Pollock. Mrs. Pollock won the booby, a donkey. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Edwards.

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Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Prof. George Groeser, late of Germany, gave a recital an evening or two ago at Burbank Hall. Little Miss Elsa Groeser, the niece of Prof. Groeser, gave several selections on the violin. Mrs. Edith Allen gave a piano solo, "Serenade" (Piernes.) Clarence Campbell and Mrs. Edith Allyn gave a violin and piano recital, and Prof. Groeser played De Beriot's Concerto (op. 76,) with great brilliancy. There was also some especially fine ensemble work done by sixteen girls on the violin.

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Number of Box Parties.

The following parties occupied boxes last Thursday evening at the Casino: J. J. Lonergan, Dr. Charles W. Bryson and M. H. Woodward, Dr. D. K. Dickinson, W. R. Dickinson and James Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, Ed Brown, Carl Laux and Paul Engstrum. Another party included Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Buen, Mrs. Roberts, E. Swarthout and Mr. Burns. A box was occupied by G. E. Badgley, M. G. Longstrath and Q. Y. Sutton.

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Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilkinson of No. 470 Centennial street entertained with a dinner a few evenings ago complimentary to Mrs. Buddington, and her daughters, who intend to start for Europe in the early summer. Covers were laid for nine, and the table was made pleasing to the eye with pink carnations and ferns. Toasts were given by Mrs. Buddington, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Spofford. After dinner both vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed. Mrs. Wilkinson will leave soon for a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gibson, in San Francisco.

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Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Bodie Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Solomon, to Charles Smith, Jr., of Highland Park, is announced. The young people met while on a trip through Mexico. No definite date has as yet been set for the wedding.

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Ninety-first Birthday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, a California pioneer, entertained a few friends on Thursday afternoon, it being the anniversary of her ninety-first birthday. Including the hostess, four generations were represented at the gathering, as there were present Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, her daughter; Mrs. Frank Stoddard, her granddaughter, and Frank and Collis Stoddard, her great grandsons.

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Surprise Party.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Farr of No. 1263 West Twenty-fourth street, gave them a surprise party, it being Mr. Farr's birthday. Flinch and whist was played during the evening, and a short programme was rendered which consisted of a violin solo by Miss Florence Heavenstone, and a reading by E. Castillo. Refreshments were served later. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Castillo, Mr. and Mrs. Peasley, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. James Heidt, Floyd Farr, Miss Crissie Flemming, Miss Florence Farr, George Kelso, Miss Pauline Nicoll, Miss Florence Heavenstone, Miss Louisa Kirkpatrick, Miss Hazel Campbell, Miss Lillian Kelso and Lorena Heavenstone.

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Goes to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton of West Eighth street left on Tuesday for Toronto, Can., to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carsen Ransom. They left on the Southern Pacific for New Orleans, where they will stop a week, with friends. From there they will go on to St. Louis, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Paul, remaining there until after the fair opens, and then will visit Toronto for several weeks.

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Concert Tour.

Miss Blanche Rogers, the pianist, will visit the principal towns of Southern California with Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, leaving for San Diego on Monday. In each city that they visit they will give a concert. The tour is bound to be a success.

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Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of the Abbotsford Inn gave a theater party on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Dave May of Chicago. The party was at the Casino Theater, and those present were Miss Belle Archer, Mrs. Dave May, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Lee Parvin and Harold Scott.

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Evening Musical.

The Misses Owens and Kellar of No. 1361 South Olive street entertained in honor of Miss Bessie Smith with a musicale on Friday evening. Miss Smith is from Versailles, Ky., and is spending the winter in Los Angeles, as the guest of her cousin, E. L. Whittington. After the musical programme refreshments were served, and the house was brightly decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

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The Thimble Club.

Members of the Thimble Club, No. 7, were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. G. Ledgerwood, No. 1577 West Twenty-first street, on Thursday afternoon. After luncheon a business meeting was held, and the club was favored with recitations by Mrs. Lindsey, and a piano solo by Miss Shearer. Those present were Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Mae Ledgerwood, Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Heffelfinger, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Van Horne, Mrs. Plan, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Katie Ledgerwood and Miss Dorothea V. Ledgerwood.

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Dinner for Mr. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn gave a dinner in honor of their cousin, T. L. Murphy, who has been visiting in Los Angeles for the past three months. He will return in a short time to his home in St. Louis. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Kyne, Mr. and Mrs. James Logie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cowhah, Mr. and Mrs. P. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. John Walshe, Mr. and Mrs. John Person.

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Quiet Wedding.

On Thursday evening Perdette Chandler, a prominent oil man of this city, and an ex-member of the City Council, was married to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thompson, a sister of G. W. Thompson of the Banning Company. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Adams performing the ceremony at the home of the bride on Carr street. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at No. 2021 East First street.

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To Wed Professor.

News comes from Berkeley University of the engagement of one of our prettiest and smartest girls, Miss Clara Walton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Walton of No. 755 West Adams street. The engagement was only announced at Berkeley a day or so ago, and she is to wed Prof. Henry W. Prescott, who teaches literature in the University of California, where Miss Walton is a student. Miss Clara is a talented musician, and has been much courted before this final capture. She is very popular in Los Angeles society. She will probably make her home in Berkeley, since her future husband is a professor at the university. Her many friends in Los Angeles will be grieved to lose her.

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Nu Sigma Nu Dance.

On the evening of April 7, there will be a dance at Kramer's Hall given by the members of the Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity.

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Matinee Party.

Mrs. W. T. Hutchason of No. 1655 West Washington street gave a matinee party at the Casino yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. S. A. Peck of Indianapolis. After the performance an Easter luncheon was served in Christopher's. At the luncheon silver eggs filled with bonbons were used as souvenirs. The place cards represented eggs with fluffy chickens peeping out. Mrs. Peck has been the guest of Mrs. S. C. Baxter of No. 971 Park Grove avenue, for several months, and on Tuesday Mrs. Baxter will entertain with a six-hand euchre party. Mrs. Peck leaves next Thursday for her eastern home. Guests at the matinee party were: Mrs. Peck, Mrs. S. A. Baxter, Mrs. W. H. Spinks, Mrs. A. L. Buckler, Mrs. J. H. Franklin, Miss Florence Judd and Miss May Higgins of Portland.

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Country Club Dinner.

Will Nevin was host at a dinner given at the Country Club last evening. After the dinner the guests witnessed the play at the Casino Theater. Mr. Nevin's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wickham, Mrs. Tom Otis, Miss Maybelle Rendall, Nat Wilshire and Willard Thayer.

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Entertained Informally.

Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Oldham of No. 32 St. James Park entertained delightfully a few evenings ago, having as their guests ex-Senator and Mrs. Stephen W. Dorsey, Count and Mrs. Jaro von Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, Mrs. A. McC. Hardenburgh, Miss Louise Kastenbine, Miss Evalyn Prewitt and Mr. Chartiers. Budge whist formed part of the evening's entertainment and later a Dutch supper was served.

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Pine Forest Club.

Mrs. E. A. Curtis of No. 812 Westlake avenue will entertain the members of the Pine Forest Whist Club next Monday afternoon.

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Alpha Phi Entertained.

On Thursday at Sunny Crest, Pasadena, the home of Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, the college women of California, who are members of the Alpha Phi Sorority, which Mrs. Burdette founded in 1872, were entertained at luncheon. Mrs. Burdette told the guests how the Sorority was first organized, and also gave an interesting talk on a fine old collection of bells from all parts of the world, which she has picked up in her travels. Guests of Mrs. Burdette were: Mrs. T. P. Gilson, Mrs. McElroy, of Chicago; Miss Harriet McCosby of Pasadena; Miss Ruth Terry of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Edwin H. Frets, Mrs. Whitney, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Smith of Pasadena; Mrs. Knox of Riverside and Mrs. Payton of Perris, Cal.

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Fleur de Lis Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones entertained the members of the Fleur de Lis Club on Thursday evening at their home, No. 1847 Ceres avenue. During the evening refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McEnnis, Mr. and Mrs. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dendiuger, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Millerand, Mrs. Lafferty. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. McEnnis and M. D. Smith and the consolation was won by Mrs. Park.

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Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Zada B. Taylor of 324 West Twenty-third street and W. R. Gulberson. Miss Zada B. Taylor is the alto in Immanuel Presbyterian Church and is well known in local musical circles, and her fiancé is also the possessor of a fine baritone voice and has considerable talent as a reader. The wedding is to take place during the early part of May.

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Smith Club.

The Smith Club of Southern California held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Stephen Cutter Clark of Pasadena on Thursday last. After the necessary business had been transacted an informal reception took place and refreshments were served on tables prettily decorated with flowers of the four class colors. The guests of the afternoon were: Miss Martha Wilson '95, Mrs. Nichols ex-'95, Miss May Pierce '96, Miss Crilley ex-'99, Miss Martha Crilley '01, Mrs. Hall '98, and Miss Helen Harsha '01. The members present were: Mrs. S. C. Clark '83, Miss Frances Lewis '81, Mrs. Thomas Foote '88, Miss Rejoyce Collins '96, Mrs. S. A. Simons '88, Miss Mary Bingham '93, Miss Josephine Scoville '03, Mrs. Myron Hunt '88, Miss Ella Clark '94, Miss Harriet Stark ex-'93, Miss Mary L. Barton '84, Mrs. Goodrich ex-'92, Mrs. C. H. Earle '90, Miss Mary Dole ex-'94, and the Misses Barber '99. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Rejoyce Ballance Collins '98, of Los Angeles; Vice-President, Miss Frances Lewis '81, of Los Angeles; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Carrolle Barber '99, of Pasadena.

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Happy Hour Whist.

Mrs. A. L. Parker of No. 1709 Trinity street was at home to the members of the Happy Hour Whist Club Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with the gold of the California poppy, while calla lilies, ferns and peach blossoms were scattered about the rooms in artistic profusion. After the games luncheon was served in the dining-room. The prize, a handsome hand-painted olive dish, was won by Mrs. A. Foline. The consolation prize fell to Mrs. R. H. Ford. Guests present during the afternoon were Mmes. A. Hayes, Burns, A. Foline, Gubser, H. Parker, B. Ford, A. Chapman, M. Faust, W. Roake, E. Snediker, P. S. Willoughby and A. L. Parker.

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Balloon Party.

The balloon party given on Friday evening by the Les Freres Club at Kramer's Hall was a great success. The hall was decorated with hundreds of toy balloons in all colors, and each lady was presented with a tiny balloon. Programmes were unique affairs decorated with a comical youngster grinning triumphantly over a large red balloon. Stamm's orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

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Fancy Work Sale.

The young ladies of the Altar Guild of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral will give a fancy work sale at the parish house on Olive street Thursday afternoon and evening. The president of the guild is Miss Mary Belle Elliott. The reception committee is Mrs. J. J. Wilks, Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow, Miss Florence Dodge, and Miss Mary Belle Elliott. Those in charge of the aprons and handkerchiefs are Mrs. E. L. Deeter, Miss Mildred Lewis, Miss Isabel Lawrence, Miss Miltmore and Miss Cora Foy. Those in charge of the candies will be Miss Mabel Hatch, Miss Sara Boothe and Miss Sophie Laing. Refreshments are to be in charge of Miss Marian Lewis, Miss Miner and Miss Mary Belle Elliott.

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Birthday Party.

In honor of her birthday Miss Gertrude J. Martin was delightfully surprised Friday evening by a merry party of young people, including Mrs. H. C. Martin, Miss Wilson, Miss Dowling, Miss Laura Duncan, Miss Maude McNeely, Miss Elva Hopkins, Miss Frieda Trunk, Miss Clara Reavis, and Mabel Schaefle, and Dr. Charles Le Roy, Clyde Mahan, Judson Martin, Luis Martin, Will J. Schaefle, Tom C. Tobolaski, Harry Banfield, T. T. Spencer, Dr. F. M. Tanis and Charles S. Ingram.

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Pretty Girl to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Curtis Mennell have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rachel Pearl, to Paul Clifford Hancock, to take place on Wednesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride. Miss Mennell is well known here, and is one of the most popular members of the Alpha Rho Sorority of the University of Southern California. Mr. Hancock is from the East, and is a rising young business man.

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Tallyho Ride.

The G. O. P.'s of the First Methodist Sunday-school enjoyed a tallyho ride to Eaton's Cañon last Friday. There were about twenty-one in the party, and the largest six-in-hand in the city was required to accommodate them. A very delightful time was had, and an "al fresco" luncheon was served in the cool of the cañon, after which much exploring and flower gathering was indulged in.

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Eleventh Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Paulsen of No. 1200 East Fourteenth street celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary last Friday evening. The parlor and dining-room were beautifully decorated with smilax and apple blossoms. The musical programme was furnished by Miss Amy Luentzel, Miss Clara Arntz and Miss Penelope Murdock. Cards were indulged in afterward. Miss Amy Luentzel won the ladies' prize and Mr. Lewis the men's, and then all enjoyed a supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Luentzel, Miss Amy Luentzel, Miss Louise Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlf, Miss Clara Arntz, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr, Mr. G. C. Lewis, Mrs. Murdock, Miss Penelope Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Schriber, Mr. and Mrs. P. Paulsen, Miss Ceconia Paulsen, Mr. Max Schmiedeberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Lux.

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The Merry Makers.

The Merry Makers will entertain with an Easter dance on Wednesday evening, April 6. It is to be given at Blanchard Hall and promises to be a pleasant affair.

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For Stanford Students.

Miss Margaret Higgins of Astoria, and Miss Melola Ward of Portland, Or., Stanford students who are visiting Los Angeles during the vacation, were entertained on Thursday with an elaborate luncheon given by Miss Daisy Dake of No. 267 Moline avenue, Pasadena, at the Hollywood Hotel. In the center of the large oval table was a loving cup filled with scarlet carnations, and about this carnations and maidenhair ferns were used to form a dainty floral arrangement. Places were marked by tiny Stanford pennants, and the last course served consisted of pretty little cakes with an S in the center of each, made of candied cherries. These were served in a large silver dish amid a mass of red carnations, each guest being given a choice of one and told that in two reposed rings. The rings fell to Miss Florence Judd and Miss Chita Crast. Those present were: Mrs. Dake and the Misses Ward, Higgins, Alice McClurg of Pittsburgh, Jessie Bird of Banning, Darnell, May Darnell, May Barker, Gladys Palmer and Gladys Gardner.

A continual round of pleasure has been planned for these fair maids during their stay here. On Friday they were the guests of Miss Marjory Halstead of Alhambra on a trip to Mt. Lowe, and Friday evening they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Judd of Iowa street. After the dinner they went to the Chutes. Saturday they went to Hollywood, where they were the guests of Paul de Longpré, and in the afternoon attended the matinée at the Casino, as the guests of Mrs. W. E. Hutchason. Monday Mrs. W. C. Patterson of South Flower street will entertain the girls at her beach home at Terminal Island, and Monday night R. B. Hayes will give a box party at the Burbank. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Don A. Judd will give a tea for these young ladies, for which about 100 invitations have been issued.

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Japanese Affair.

On Thursday evening Miss Mae Livingston of No. 133 North Flower street entertained with a Japanese dinner. Cherry blossoms were used on the table and little Japanese dolls and pretty colored lanterns were also features. It is rumored that Miss Livingston is to be married soon, but no announcement has as yet been made.

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Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. E. Flint and daughter, Miss Ora Flint of No. 1307 South Flower street, entertained a few of their friends at luncheon on Thursday, March 31, and in the afternoon a musical programme was rendered, which was much appreciated by the guests. Those contributing were Miss Ora Flint, Miss Gertrude Boyer, Mrs. S. Boyer, Mrs. J. H. Neel and Attilio Clementi.

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Masquerade Ball.

The Symposia Club will give its annual ball at Kramer's on Friday evening, April 22. The dances of this popular club are always looked forward to by its friends and a most enjoyable time is expected.

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English Tea.

An English tea was given Mrs. Knabler and Miss Maxwell of Chicago by Mrs. W. E. Home, late of Chicago, at her home, No. 410 West Twenty-seventh street, on Friday, April 1. The house was decorated with calla lilies in profusion. In the dining-room violets were arranged in low bowls on the table, and about the room. Guests were: Mrs. Malloeuf, Mrs. J. Dougall of Riverside, Mrs. Newburn, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Bell Ingram, Past President of Ladies of the Grand Army, Department of California.

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Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King of No. 1931 Darien Place entertained recently with a charming dinner in honor of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Thornber, it being the occasion of the latter's birthday. The colors used for decorations were pink and white, roses and callas predominating, although bridal wreath was banked upon the dining-room mantel and marguerite boutonnieres served as souvenirs for the guests. Mrs. Thornber was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, not only from Montana and Canadian friends, but from those present as well.

The guests were Mrs. Jennie Thornber, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Haig and family, Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haig and daughter, Gardena, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rainbolt, son and daughter, Whittier.

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Philomela Club Entertained.

The Philomela Club was most pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Nancy Crail at her home, No. 1349 Star street. The following programme was rendered:

Violin solo, "Elegie" (Ernst,) Miss Nancy Crail; piano solo, "Valse E Minor" (Chopin,) Mrs. George A. Simpson; vocal solo, "Land o' the Leal" (Foote,) Mrs. Henry Henderson; piano solo, "Sonata op. 7" (Beethoven,) Miss Laura Roessler; violin solo, "Berceuse" (Godard,) Miss Annabel Grant; piano solo, "D Flat Major" (prelude) (Chopin,) Miss Elizabeth Kerckhoff; vocal solo, "My Laddie" (Kate Douglas Wiggin,) Mrs. Henry Henderson; piano solo, polka, "Bohème" (Rubinstein,) Miss Eva Pike; piano solo, "Chant Polonais" (Chopin-Liszt,) Mrs. George Marygold.

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Jolly Twelve Whist.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club and friends were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Wilcox last Wednesday evening at their new home on Millard avenue. The rooms were tastefully decorated with carnations and asparagus fern, while in the reception hall were great jars of callas. After several games of whist, the daintiest of refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Miss Lynnd, Mr. Lynnd, Miss Wilson and Mr. Lynnd. Miss Lynnd rendered several piano selections and Mrs. Drake added to the pleasure of the evening with vocal music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynnd, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bollu, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Horlock, Mr. Lloyd, Mrs. A. B. Drake, Ed. Parsons, Miss Mattie Lynnd and Miss Reinette D. Wilson.

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Treble Clef Concert.

The members of the Treble Clef Club are planning a concert to take place on the evening of April 15 at the Woman's Club House. They have made arrangements for Miss Maude Rees Davies to be one of their soloists, and the club itself will show some fine chorus work. After the concert a reception is to be held.

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Philolethea Club.

On Monday evening the Philolethea Club was entertained by Robert Heffner at Levy's. The first part of the evening was occupied by the semi-monthly business meeting, during which arrangements were completed for the next dance, to be given Friday, April 8. Then followed a delicious banquet, which was spread on a prettily-decorated table.

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Monday Luncheon.

Mrs. Henry J. Woollacott of No. 1001 South Burlington avenue has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given on Monday, April 11, in honor of Miss Zora Weaver, who recently returned from a trip in Europe.

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For Miss Forward.

Mrs. F. F. Fairbanks of No. 1224 Arapahoe street entertained with a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Miss Ann Forward of San Diego.

Besides hostess and guest of honor, those present were Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Mrs. Chester W. Thompson, Miss Mary Hunsaker and Mrs. J. T. Forward.

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Easter Breakfast.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy of West Twenty-seventh street will entertain this morning with an Easter breakfast. Covers will be laid for eight, and the table made beautiful by a centerpiece of white sweet peas and iris and dainty strands of bridal wreath trailing airily over the sunny cloth. The table is to be further ornamented with baskets filled with colored eggs, and the cards used to mark the places are ornamented with baby chicks. About the room white sweet peas will shed their fragrance over the Easter scene.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hallett of No. 2324 West Seventh street.

Miss Grace Jeanette Smith will play a violin solo, "The Legende," by Wienawski, at Dr. McIntyre's church this morning.

Mrs. Amsden and Mrs. E. A. Barr and Alice and Pauline Barr have returned from an extended visit at Loma Linda.

Dr. Millie Adelia Gabler has gone to Catalina for a few days as the guest of South Dakota friends.

Miss Blanche Gill, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edmonds of No. 1682 West Adams street, leaves today for her home in Olympia Springs, Ky.

Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Martindale, No. 636 Lucas avenue. Visiting D.A.R.'s from other States will be present.

Mrs. L. S. Tainter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Crouch, at the Hotel Melrose, has gone to Oakland and Chico to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Margaret A. Bennett and daughter, Miss Gertrude, have returned after spending a week at Ocean Park with Mrs. C. H. McCrackin of Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Miller Forward, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forward at No. 2737 West Eighth street, has returned to her home in San Diego.

Miss Ida Hasson is at home to spend Easter week. She is attending school in the north.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY.

Santa Monica.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE H. HUTTON entertained at cards at their Second-street home Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Luitwert, the parents of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kling, who are returning to their home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Eglesion assisted in receiving. The game of the evening was hearts and Mrs. O. H. LaGrange and R. F. Jones received the first prizes, while the seconds went to Mrs. R. F. Jones and Dr. J. S. Hunt.

R. M. Fripp of Santa Monica and Miss Jessie Hasse of the Soldiers' Home will take part in the Episcopal entertainment at Hollywood Tuesday.

The visit of Bishop Conaty to Santa Monica Tuesday will be quite a social event. Prominent citizens, the Knights of Columbus and the Soldiers' Home Band will join the trolley party to Ocean Park and the Soldiers' Home. There will be a public reception in the evening.

Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Eckert entertained the whist players Saturday night at their home at Oregon avenue and Seventh street. There were eight tables and the honors were all won by the ladies. Mrs. L. E. Hubbell and Mrs. Lovejoy took the first awards and Mrs. R. R. Tanner and Mrs. Hamlin the consolations.

Ellis M. McMillan and Miss Maybelle Harris were married Sunday evening by Rev. F. G. Stevens. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, on Oregon and Twentieth streets. The young couple will make their home at South Third and Broad streets.

The Fraternal Brotherhood had a love feast Saturday night, when the gentlemen members gave a burlesque imitation of a candidate as he is initiated into a man's lodge. Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, Supreme Vice-President of the order, was present and enjoyed the exercises.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a social at the lodgeroom Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was large and a choice musical and literary programme was rendered.

R. Winslow has been away for a week's outing.

The nineteenth anniversary of the organization of the local lodge of Good Templars was celebrated at Hull's Hall on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Schutte played on the violin and piano. Mrs. Dickens rendered a vocal selection and later in the evening gave a recitation. Mrs. R. R. Tanner favored the company with an instrumental selection on the piano. Mrs. J. R. Speck sang, W. I. Hull made a few remarks, T. D. Kanouse delivered an address, and Miss Magnolia Mohn sang.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lindsey are with friends at Mt. Wilson for a few days.

Mrs. P. W. Adams of Redlands was the guest of friends in Santa Monica during the week.

The newly-organized Sequoia Social Club will give its first dance at the Casino on Third street Wednesday evening.

Downey.

MRS. D. L. STRINE and her mother, Mrs. Honeyfield, visited Santa Catalina Island Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. McCoy of Beaumont visited with M. N. Purcell and family last week.

Miss Laura Gray came over from Redondo Saturday, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gray.

Edgar Duke and little niece, Beth McCausland, left Thursday for a visit with their father and grandfather, Rev. Duke of Ontario.

John Clayton was down Sunday from Banning visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Hodgins entertained the Saturday Afternoon Club at the regular monthly musical meeting Friday evening.

Rufus Crandall and wife of Olinda are visiting with their mothers, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Crandall.

William Bennett of Boston is visiting with J. H. McCullough and family.

R. Lee Newman and wife of Flagstaff, Ariz., relatives of J. S. Perry, arrived last week and will remain during the summer.

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Rialto.

THE greatest social event of the week was the Improvement League's progressive flinch afternoon at Hotel Del Rialto, Mrs. Will Buxton hostess. Refreshments were served after the following ladies had enjoyed the game: Mmes. F. Taylor, C. E. Leister, N. L. May, C. E. Elwell, J. R. Sawdy, M. E. Wallace, J. E. Nish, E. A. Bemis, E. Winslow, L. W. Coleman, M. C. Hodge, E. Hodge, G. A. Brua, A. V. Park, A. W. Richie, J. C. Cobb, H. M. Van Frank, O. Watkins, K. MacRae, L. Buxton, F. C. Kingsbury, Misses M. Taylor, J. Wilkinson, C. Humphrys, K. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Max ——— entertained at their home on Orange street Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Close, Mr. and Mrs. Brua, Mrs. Park, Miss Park and Mr. Coz. Flinch was enjoyed, and refreshments served.

Miss Verna Peck and her brother, Anson, entertained guests Tuesday

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evening. After an evening of flinch, refreshments were served to the following: Misses Smith, Adna Davidson, Cora Tomes, Callie Humphry, Viola Gibson and Ruth Smith, Messrs. Walters, Graves, Harder and Leemar.

Isaac Naylor and Frank Peltret were here Thursday in the interest of the Fruit Growers' League.

James Moffatt visited Los Angeles the first of the week. He accompanied his sister, Mrs. Johnson, and family, from Lincoln, Ill., in a trip to Catalina and other points of interest.

Mrs. Genevieve Greaves of Minneapolis has returned to Long Beach, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Will Buxton at Hotel Del Rialto.

Redondo.

A PARTY was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Younkman in honor of the twelfth birthday of her granddaughter, Miss Collice Maher. Games, recitations and songs were enjoyed.

A bazaar was held Thursday and Friday evenings in the Pavilion under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

The Aid Society of the Congregational Church held a tea at the residence of Miss J. Smith on Catalina avenue, Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, Carnation Chapter, No. 171, O.E.S., held a poverty social in Masonic Hall.

George Dorman of Corona spent part of the week at the beach visiting his sister, Mrs. George Cate.

E. Bassett, accompanied by his daughters, Valeda and Florence, are in Arizona, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bessie McGoodwin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lulu, have returned to their cottage on the bluff, after an absence of seven months visiting in Europe.

San Pedro.

MRS. WILLIAM WICKERSHAM and Miss Ruth Wickersham of Los Angeles and Miss Helen Woods of Boston were guests of Mrs. W. H. Wickersham during the past week.

Mrs. Rounseville and Miss Leona Rounseville of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting Mrs. A. Sternloo, departed Tuesday for San Diego for a few weeks' stay before leaving for their home.

W. E. Swank and family, who have been visiting Mrs. J. F. Ryan, left Tuesday for their home in Hanford.

C. B. Bryant and wife of Park City, Utah, were visitors in San Pedro during the week.

Roy Spinner and Charles Densey of Pueblo, Colo., were guests of Ben Davis, Jr., on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Christ returned home Thursday after spending several weeks at Murietta Hot Springs.

Palmer Aston and Misses Hillman, Ham and Campbell, composed a theater party to Los Angeles Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. Saxe and Miss Gust. Duor are visiting friends in Pasadena.

Mrs. Neal Hickery went to Los Angeles Tuesday to meet with the Army Ladies' Euchre Club at the home of Mrs. Capt. De Rudio on Figueroa street.

Charles Gage of San Francisco is a guest of Senator W. H. Savage.

W. L. Holland of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his brother, W. B. Holland.

F. S. Kempton and W. G. Taylor of Duluth, Minn., are visitors in San Pedro.

Mrs. A. C. Pollard and son of Pasadena were guests of F. P. Phillips Thursday.

R. A. von Klemert and wife of Colorado were visitors in San Pedro.

Tropico.

LITTLE Daphne Burlingham was the hostess at a party Thursday afternoon, when she entertained ten little misses to commemorate her fifth anniversary. The color scheme was pink and green. The little folks were entertained with games and the unweaving of a large web, under which gaily-decorated Easter eggs had been carefully hidden. The favors were decorated eggshells dressed as little maids.

Daphne's guests were Eleanor Collins, Dorothy Hobbs, Marjorie Imler, Edna Gulvin, Mildred Sternberg, Jessie Fishel, Ellen Frances, Amie Miller, Winifred Sternberg and Martha Fishel.

T. J. Black of Barberton, O., is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Kirkham.

Misses Alice Leathers of Los Angeles spent the week with Miss Carrie Betts.

Judge E. B. Chamness, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dutton, returned to his home in Alexandria, Ind., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. James R. Maxwell during the week.

Mrs. Edgar S. Ayres of Central avenue entertained Mrs. C. S. Feldschau of Los Angeles Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bullis left Saturday for a few weeks' visit in El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. E. R. Ellias of Los Angeles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler, on Cypress street.

L. D. Martin of Newkirk, Okla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs Wednesday.

Misses Lulu Hughes and Josie Bowen of Los Angeles are visiting Misses Nena and Freda Berthick.

El Monte.

ED. HAYES has returned from a three months' trip to Manila.

W. K. Chambers and wife of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. I. Kauffman during part of the week.

The graduating class of El Monte public school enjoyed a picnic in Fern Canon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald entertained Saturday evening in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary.

J. C. Billingsley has gone to the north preparatory to leaving for his old home in Balisaw, I. T.

Ocean Park.

AT THE Country Club Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5, Mrs. J. M. White of No. 34 Ocean Front entertained seventy ladies in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Vogel of San Francisco, who has been spending the past six weeks by the sea. The invitations said it would be a literary afternoon for the Philomath Club of Los Angeles, of which Mrs. White is a member. And aside from the members of the club the only invited guests were Ocean Park ladies. The literary exercises assumed the form of a debate. The question discussed was "Resolved, that money brings more happiness to a married woman than does." Love won the day. The audience served as judge and jury. The weak side of the question was sustained by Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Barlow, while the cause of love was ardently championed by Miss Belle Crowell, the only unmarried member of the Philomath Club, Mrs. French, Mrs. De Lano and Mrs. A. Gould. After the debate, Miss Maud R. Davies sang the "Bird Song" and during its rendition a little wild songbird from the open air perched itself upon the porch and twittered away in such perfect unison with the singer that for a moment it sounded like a duet, completely captivating the assembly. Mrs. C. S. De Lano, Misses Lois and Grace Parker and Miss Litson rendered a mandolin quartette, after which Mrs. W. D. Anderson rendered Mrs. J. B. Brown of Los Angeles read an original poem composed for the occasion and dealing in a light vein with local topics. Mrs. White was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. King, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Godfrey, Misses Shanson, Ethel Fraser, Mrs. French, Sabina Burks and Mary Wilson. The color scheme for decorations and refreshments was pink and white.

At the card party at the clubhouse Tuesday evening took place the awarding of the March prizes. Miss Nonie Adams captured the first, James D. Blagge was winner of the second. Hearts was the March game. April will be devoted to whist, with Mrs. De Luna and Mrs. Dunn as hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Kellogg of Los Angeles has returned to the seaside and is at No. 5 Kinney, accompanied by her daughter Helen. Their guests are Mrs. John Rice and daughter of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery of Colorado Springs, Colo., who have been spending a month at Ocean Park, left Friday for Los Angeles. Mr. Montgomery returns at once to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton of Los Angeles are spending the Easter vacation in their Sunset-avenue cottage.

Col. H. M. Wagar and Capt. H. D. Field are spending the week at Elsinore.

Mrs. Hamlin and Misses Elizabeth and Edith spent the week with friends at Pomona.

At the clubhouse Wednesday night when whist was the order, John Gates of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. C. A. Marsh of Denver, Colo., were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrett of Los Angeles are located at No. 13 Rose avenue for a few weeks.

The young people of the Baptist Church conducted a unique entertainment at the church Tuesday evening. It was a Chinese social, and the young ladies in celestial garb served refreshments, while Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Gould sang in Chinese. Mr. Gould, who was formerly a missionary to China, delivered an address on Chinese customs and manners.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Blagge entertained about twenty friends at their Ocean Front home Wednesday evening at a Dutch supper.

A number of the girls of the Shirt Waist Club will attend the domino dance at the Westmoore Hotel in Los Angeles Monday night.

The young ladies of the Shirt Waist Club were entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon by Miss Fraser at her home on Fraser avenue. Cards were enjoyed. Next Saturday afternoon the club will be entertained by the Misses Shemwell at their home on Wadsworth avenue.

Wednesday evening a dancing party was given at the Casino under the auspices of Moore's Fidelia Orchestra. It was the first extra dance of the season.

J. C. Newsom of Los Angeles has taken a cottage in Ocean Park for the season.

Frank Werner has presented a wrought-iron pulpit to the Episcopal Church on Rose avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Dunsmoor, who were married at Los Angeles last week, are spending their honeymoon here. After spending a few weeks by the sea they will go to Minneapolis to live.

Charles M. Greene of Great Falls, Mont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frentress on Fraser avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, who spent the winter on Fraser avenue, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams of Chicago, who spent the winter here, have gone to Needles, where Dr. Adams is to be resident physician for the Santa Fé.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Park City, Utah, are guests for a month of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cross.

Mrs. Charles E. Parrish of Los Angeles is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker.

Frank Peltret and family of Los Angeles are cottagers on Thornton avenue for April.

Joseph Colton of Bellefontaine, O., is at No. 26 Navy street.

D. Bell is among the new arrivals from Texas. He is at No. 1135 South Second street.

G. H. Chesman of Denver, Colo., is staying at the corner of Thornton avenue and Speedway.

J. R. Hubbard of Pipeston, Minn., is spending April at No. 172 Fraser avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Marsh of Denver, Colo., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Maxson of Sunset avenue.

Ventura.

MR. and Mrs. L. Harsfeld and their little son, Arthur, are in San Francisco.

Mrs. Robert Bell and her daughter, Miss Polly Bell, of Somis, are visiting Ventura friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss of Galesburg, Ill., and their son, are visiting N. C. Woods and family in the Simi.

Miss Hattie Simmons has returned from her San Francisco visit.

Miss Pearl Wood has been the guest during the week of the family of Rev. Mr. Wilhite of Oxnard.

Miss Bessie Richardson of Santa Barbara visited here during the week with Miss Dora Sewell.

Miss Minnie Jones entertained the O. C.O.M. Thursday evening at her home on Main street, the guest of honor being Miss Edith Bell of Los Angeles.

R. S. Randolps and wife of Jackson, Mich., who have been visiting their relative, Mrs. Selwyn Shaw, have returned to their eastern home.

Miss Annie Dunn has returned to her home at Saticoy after a term in a Los Angeles school.

Miss Minnie Ward of Ventura and Miss Mamie Chase of Mound are visiting friends in Claremont.

Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bell of West Saticoy, Miss Anna Seymour of Norfolk, Neb., who recently became the bride of Edwin L. Duval, was tendered a kitchen shower by relatives and friends.

A surprise party was tendered to Frank Jones of Mound on Friday evening by his sisters, Miss Hattie and Cora Jones. In the games which were played the prizes fell to Miss Sarah Ward, Virgil Ready and Norma Fraser.

Miss Lucy Morgan of Los Angeles is visiting at Piru with Miss Janette Monagle.

Mrs. Frank Burnham has returned to her home in Piru after a week's visit with friends and relatives at Pasadena. She brought home with her her neice and nephew, Miss Beth and Master Mortimer Frost, who will spend Easter with her.

Mrs. J. R. Willoughby and daughter, Miss Rena, are visiting in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Robert M. Clarke entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon at her home on East Main street, in honor of Mrs. Edwin Virden of Santa Paula.

San Bernardino.

THE Poinsettia Cinch Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. Bursk.

Miss Elsie Buford gave a recital of ancient ballads and folk songs before the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maude Bradley entertained at a 5-o'clock luncheon Thursday afternoon, the guest of honor being Miss Abbie Peck of Riverside.

Mrs. L. A. Cowles is visiting her father in Pasadena.

Miss Maude Wilson has returned to Riverside after a weeks' visit with Miss Mollie Tyler.

Mrs. Hedrietta Nisbet is here from Los Angeles visiting her son, H. W. Nisbet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Draper and son of Prescott, Ariz., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Draper.

Mrs. R. M. Quinan has returned to Los Angeles after spending several weeks as the guest of Miss Mamie Hopkins.

C. H. Heard, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. T. M. Heard, for a week, left Thursday for his home at Brawley.

Miss Crow and Miss Wall of Williams, Ariz., are guests at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols.

Allen Norton of Sedalia, Mo., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Forbes, since December, left Thursday for his home.

Miss Lenore Victor is in the city from San Diego visiting friends.

Santa Ana.

MRS. C. D. JONES and Mrs. S. J. Wiley of Los Angeles are guests of F. A. Holbrook.

Mrs. Emma Salter has gone to Encinitas for a visit with relatives.

Edward Yoch and Miss Emma Yoch are staying at the home of their uncle, Joseph Yoch, on Main street.

W. J. Holes and family have departed for Nebraska to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Easton, who have been spending the winter here with the families of H. B. Keeler and J. R. Paine, returned Wednesday to their home, at Rosswell, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cockrum have gone to Duquoin to remain.

E. E. Richardson of Victor, San Bernardino county, is in Santa Ana with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lee of Tustin are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Claude Smith of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grimes have returned to their home in Michigan after spending the winter in Santa Ana.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Whisman of Duarte are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young for a week.

J. Livenspire and family removed this week to Omaha, Neb., for an indefinite stay.

Long Beach.

MISS DETTIE BROWN was surprised by a large number of her friends at her home on Sixth street Thursday evening. Flinch and panic were enjoyed.

A social evening was spent at the Presbyterian Church Thupsday, the occasion being the annual meeting of the congregation.

Mrs. W. B. Clapp is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Will Knighten of Los Angeles.

W. T. Graham and wife of Deadwood, S.D., are visiting Dr. Rockwell on Pacific avenue.

F. A. Falkenburg, Head Consul of the Woodmen of the World, and his family spent the week at the beach, guests of the Park View.

Miss Gertude Hardesty of St. Clairsville, O., who is spending the winter in Long Beach, has returned from a visit with relatives in San Bernardino.

Mrs. S. E. Cates has returned from a visit in Redlands.

Dr. J. W. Wood is at Salton for a week's rest.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Deputy Warden Harrison of San Quentin is visiting Mrs. C. W. Stewart.

Dr. Way, wife and daughter, of Riverside, were guests during part of the week of Mrs. C. F. A. Johnson.

Mrs. L. P. Vane of Evanston, Ill., is visiting friends in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir of Winnipeg, who have just returned from a trip to Honolulu are guests of Atty. F. A. Knight.

Mrs. Kate Brockett is entertaining a house party, the guests being Loretta B. Cadwallader, Mrs. J. M. Gaddell and children, Ruth and Percy, of Chicago and D. L. Cadwallader and wife of Los Angeles.

The Rathbone Thimble Club spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Austin.

The pupils of Miss Pearson will give a recital Monday evening at the residence of Rev. H. B. Gage on Fourth street.

Dr. R. T. Arbuthnot and wife of Pittsburgh, Kan., are guests of the doctor's sister, Mrs. M. G. Ferguson.

Travis Shelton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alva Shelton, celebrated her sixth birthday Wednesday by entertaining her little companions of Miss Shemerhorn's kindergarten.

G. A. Stevens and family have gone to Elsinore for a week's visit.

George Powell of Los Angeles is visiting friends in the city.

Ira Richardson of Redfield, Minn., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jessie B. Boyington.

Miss Gertrude Libby, who has been assistant postmistress at Compton, has resigned and returned to her hame in Long Beach.

W. D. Cason and wife visited old friends in Pomona Thursday.

S. Milliken and wife have returned to their home in Redlands.

D. E. Fair, and Miss Hattie Fair of Redlands are in Long Beach for a two weeks' stay.

Pomona.

MISS MORTIE M'KIM entertained on Wednesday evening at her home on North Ellen street in honor of Miss Georgia Bowden. Whist was played, the prizes being won by Miss Cline and Clarence Bates. Those present were Misses Cline, Doyle, Vaughn, Hicklin, Bowden and Messrs. Bates, Miney, Louckx, Thompson, Crawford and McCreedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw will arrive Monday from Toronto, Can. They expect to locate in Southern California. Mrs. Bradshaw is a sister of Mrs. John P. Storrs.

The junior class of the High School entertained the seniors at a reception and dancing party at Hotel Palomares Friday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Avery entertained a few lady friends at her home on Pearl street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. David P. Barrows recently from Manila was present and spoke on the Philippines. She exhibited native costumes and curios.

Mrs. Horace Putnam and family have gone to Sawtelle to make their home.

Dr. C. V. Doolittle has been to San Francisco, called by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. K. Hackett of Fort Wayne, Ind., are expected in Pomona from Los Angeles soon for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ely and family have taken apartments at Hotel Palomares for the summer.

Claremont.

MISS ANNE JENCKS, '01, Pomona College, is spending a week's vacation with her parents in Claremont. Miss Jencks is a teacher in the public schools of Los Angeles.

Cornelius Stewart of New Jersey has just come to Claremont from the East, seeking to build up his health.

Miss Kelso, '01, Pomona College, has been the guest of her sisters, Misses O. and E. Kelso, during the week. Miss Kelso is a teacher at Inglewood.

Miss Marie Hagins, '04, Preparatory, has been visiting friends in Riverside during the week. Miss Hagins will leave for her home, Portland, Ind., Monday.

O. H. Duvall, '94 Pomona College, now postmaster at Claremont, left last night for Palo Alto, where he will visit Mrs. C. G. Baldwin, his sister-in-law. Mr. Duvall was accompanied by his wife and family.

Miss Lydia Tanger-Smith has returned from a trip to Prescott, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bennett are entertaining Mrs. Robinson and daughter from the East.

Dr. Myers and wife, recently of Honolulu, are to occupy the house lately vacated by John Mitchell, the novelist.

Glendora.

MRS. JOHN BENDER entertained about forty young people at an Easter party at her home Friday evening in honor of her son, Elbert, and his friend, Carl Easley.

The Athena Club enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the season at the home of Miss Mary Scow Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Powel and Miss Edna Gearhart entertained a few friends at a "Humpty Dumpty" party at the home of Miss Powel Saturday evening.

The engagement of Miss Lulu May Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burris, to Keith M. Suydam is announced. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Grace Post of Pasadena is a guest of Miss Georgia King.

An All Fools' party was enjoyed at the home of Miss Stella Martin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. La Feeber of Sterling, Ill., are spending a few days at the home of their uncle, John Snavely.

Miss Majina White entertained at dinner Tuesday Mrs. Dr. Stewart of Iowa, Mrs. Sayboldin of San Bernardino and Mrs. Claude Fraishier of Los Angeles.

Prof. Van Treese of Los Angeles is a guest of A. E. Davis.

Mrs. George Whitcomb, Jr., and son Ernest, who have been visiting relatives here several weeks, returned to their home in Oregon Saturday.

Elsinore.

MISSES ETHEL AND GRACE MILLS, daughters of James Mills of Riverside, who were the guests of R. C. Mills and other relatives here last week, returned home Friday.

Among the teachers to attend the Institute in Riverside last week were Mrs. Hattie Bundy, Miss Sadie Walkem, Miss Mabel Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brubaker and Prof. F. L. Osenburg.

B. S. Hook and Arthur Larsen of Los Angeles are recent arrivals in Elsinore.

The Misses M. Olive and Gail Edith Lewis came over from Riverside last week on horseback.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Schofield of Chicago are at the Lake View.

W. D. Thornton is a recent arrival from Pasadena.

Miss Anderson, who has been at the Lake View for a couple of months, went to Riverside Wednesday.

E. G. Durant, C. H. Daily, Will H. Hambright and L. R. Parson are among recent Los Angeles arrivals.

Corona.

THE Fraternal Aid Association entertained the General President, H. E. Don Carlos and wife of Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Dr. R. D. Barber and Mrs. I. Newkirk are entertaining their brother, Dr. O. M. Barber, of Connecticut.

E. N. Burr and wife of Denver are guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Burr.

The XX Club met Thursday evening with the Misses Andrews.

Miss Mabel Scoville entertained Thursday night in honor of Miss Bird of Banning.

Rivera.

THE reception tendered Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilman to their son, Ralph, and his bride, was a delightfully pleasant affair, and largely attended. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Pasadena, were among those present. The evening was enlivened with music, recitations and games. Fruit punch was served.

Prof. William E. White and wife of Artesia spent several days last week with Walter White and family.

Mrs. Fred Rothaermel and children are visiting at Bird Passon's.

Notice to Architects.

The Board of Trustees of the Hollywood Union High School District, hereby invite competitive plans for a two-story and basement brick union high school building, to cost fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00). All plans must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 1 o'clock p. m., April 18, 1904, at the Union High School Building at Hollywood, Cal. Further information may be had by addressing the undersigned.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all plans offered, and to pay for only such as shall be accepted by them.

F. M. CHAPPER,
Clerk.

On behalf of the Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN accordance with Chapter 22 of the Acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico of 1902, and in accordance with Section 405 of the Civil Code of California, the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital Association, a corporation existing under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and The S. C. Hospital Association, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, did heretofore, on the sixteenth day of January, 1904, by action of their respective boards of directors, or trustees, assented to in writing by three-fourths of the whole number of trustees of the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital Association and by three-fifths of the whole number of directors of The S. C. Hospital Association, agree and determine upon the consolidation of said Hospital Associations, the consolidation to be known and designated as Santa Fe Coast Lines Hospital Association and to be organized under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business at Los Angeles in said State.

SANTA FE PACIFIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.
By A. G. WELLS, Its Chairman.
Attest:
O. HOLTERHOFF, JR., Secretary.

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ROOSTER, THE HEN!

By hook or crook, today is come the hour of triumph of the hen—human and otherwise. Today the modest barnyard fowl lays it all over the live stock of the land; makes the enormous wool business look shoddy; and the vast gold and silver product of America's mines isn't a scratch on the quill.

Of course, this makes the eagle sore (each!) and even the ostrich plumes herself vainly—as doth Milady. To be sure, the rabbit butts in; yet his product is like the war dispatches from Russia—unreliable because colored.

Today the hen (both kinds) comes forth from the boudoir in much pride of spirit, haughtiness of step and contempt of all her kind—the one, with resounding cackle, which being interpreted means: "Go to, you imitators! mark that if you can!" and the other, blithely tripping the highways beneath a wondrous rain-teaser, silent of voice but with eyes whose glances eloquently say: "Sonnets? Huh! Isn't this a peach!"

And even as the hard-worked rooster snatches vigorously to worm himself into the good graces of his proud mistress, so The Mournful Man on Monday morn begins to scratch to find the wherewithal to silence the clamorings of Milady's milliner. Peradventure both succeed—in time; but only by a scratch. It's hard picking at best.

Again: Even as the hen, peeking through the barnyard slats, sees the hired man approaching and exclaims: "There's the son-of-a-gun I'm laying for!" so Milady, peeking out of the corner of her eye the while she holds the hymnal upside down, says: Mrs. Smythe coming down the aisle and unintentionally shakes her head, lifts it a wee bit higher and, whispers: "I was so afraid she wouldn't dare come out today. Mine makes her look like a plucked thirty-cent pullet!"

Then Milady goes home, gets into a kimona, tries to cheer The Man by telling him she'll save the cost of it by economizing on terrapin—and eats.

But this is the hen's busy day. The "To-It-Now" placard occupies a prominent place in the coop. For this is the day of all the year in which the hen (both kinds) lays it over every thing.

UNION RESPONSIBILITY.

A decision was rendered in the Civil District Court at New Orleans on the 1st inst., which is of more than ordinary interest in all parts of the country. The case was that of John E. Hinor & Co. stevedores, vs. the Longshoremen's Union for damages in the sum of $20,000 for violation of contract. It appears that on August 29 last, Hinor & Co. signed a contract with the Longshoremen's Union for three years, the contract stipulating that the longshoremen should perform such work as was required of them. When the brew troubles broke out in September (a month after the execution of the contract), Hinor's men were called out, and they, obeyed the call to strike, notwithstanding the terms of the contract. Three of his men refused to go out and they were expelled from the union and boycotted. Hinor brought suit demanding the reinstatement of the three men," says the dispatch giving the above information, "and also brought suits for $20,000 against both white and negro longshoremen's associations. Judge Theard rendered a verdict compelling the reinstatement of the three men," and "Judge Ellis handed down a decree in the suit against the white longshoremen, giving Hinor $12,000 damages."

The dispatch does not make it quite clear why the claims against white and negro longshoremen were segregated, but this is a matter of minor importance. The really important fact developed is that the court awarded a verdict for $12,000 damages against a labor union for breach of contract. Verdicts of this kind are unusual—possibly because suits of the kind brought by Hinor & Co. are also exceptional. Perhaps if such suits were oftener brought in the courts there would be more such verdicts.

One of the reasons given by Gompers, Mitchell and other union labor leaders for the non-incorporation of unions is the plea that incorporation would make them (the unions) liable in the courts for damages in cases similar to that above cited. But it is an interesting question whether the mere fact of incorporation can be held to determine liability in such cases. Unions which are not formally enrolled as corporations hold property, some of them controlling large amounts of money. Whether the New Orleans union against which damages have just been rendered, as above noted, was an incorporated body is not stated in the dispatches. Presumably it is not, for if the union were incorporated the fact would probably have been mentioned in the dispatch giving an account of the verdict.

At all events, this conclusion would seem to be good logic if it is not good law: a body of men who can make contracts and hold property ought to be held to full accountability before the law when they break the contracts into which they have entered, whether they are formally incorporated or not. The law should be equal to the finding of some way to enforce responsibility in such cases. Unless there is such a way, no contract with a labor union is worth the paper it is written upon, and employers are foolish to waste their time in entering into agreements so valueless and futile.

This matter of union responsibility is very likely to be sifted down to more definite terms, as the courts are called upon to consider it. Courts in some States have already held that unincorporated unions are financially liable for damages, and that funds in their treasuries are subject to seizure in satisfaction of established claims. In one or two instances, as we remember, the property of individual members of unions has been held as subject to levy in satisfaction of judgments against the union, as the individual property of stockholders in a corporation is held liable for debts of the corporation. Court decisions and practice are still very much at sea in these matters—chiefly for the reason, perhaps, that so few cases have been brought in the courts, while fewer still have been carried through to final decision.

Whatever may be thought or said, it is manifestly contrary to the spirit and purpose of the law, and contrary to right, justice and common sense, that any association of men competent to make contracts and hold property should at the same time be able to break their contracts and escape responsibility for such an act of bad faith, or to escape responsibility for any act of perfidy which inflicts wrong and injury upon others. Organizations having such exceptional power and privilege would be anomalous and dangerous. The law could not consistently contemplate their legal existence under such circumstances.

Whether the judgment rendered by the New Orleans court, as above noted, can be collected is a question yet to be determined. If it cannot be, there should be a way to compel an acknowledgment of insolvency and a dissolution of the union. The question of damages, in cases of this kind, is a business question, pure and simple. In justice to all interests, it should be considered from a business standpoint, and in a business-like manner.

THE TOURIST WITH THE JAUNDICED EYE.

After they have been here a few hours, or a few days, as the case may be, the tourists who visit Los Angeles and its lovely environs almost invariably acquire the habit of "butting in." The men and women who come welcomed within the gateways of this the most sought and most famed metropolis on the globe, whether they hail from "furrin' parts" or the snow-bound, ice-locked, effete and decaying East, no sooner find themselves bestowed in one of our comfortable hostelries and their trunks carefully laid in a corner of the room, than they "get busy." The first thing they do, usually, is to buy a morning copy of The Times, read its morning pages, make notes of a few little pleasant remarks made by reporters concerning certain topographical protuberances that still inflict the pueblo, and they then sit down and write their impressions to the editor.

This custom is a pleasant one, indeed, and, as a rule, the editor finds a perennial joy in the contemplation of the manuscript and the man. For, as a general thing, these communications breathe a note of joy and infinite gladness welling up from the grateful pericardiums of these interesting wanderers, and the editor reads their opinions with a sense of grateful refreshment, and, oftimes, he prints them.

But, now and then, and once in awhile, the mail boy, innocently lays down under the editorial nose a letter the contents of which causes the newmade paste on the sanctum table to turn sour, and the editor to kick his trusty tripod across the sanctum floor in execrating rage. On such occasions he speaks words that, were he to set them up in cold and gleaming type (soon to be melted) would appear unseemly in the pages of his great religious daily—words that in his aftermoments he begs the Recording Angel to forget and which he is glad the pastor of his church was not present to hear. These occasions—few and far between, thanks be—are brought about by the exasperating tourist with the jaundiced eye—the man to whom green grass looks chrome, whose brogans tramp over a poppy field as though it were not holy, and whose vision is so generally afflicted with stigmata that everything strikes him as being out of plumb.

Why—but we dare not think *of* him. And yet, here is a letter from one of him that we cannot pass. Let it serve as a sample. Read it, O Israel:

HOTEL RAYMOND, March 19, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times.] I am glad to see you continue to advocate the necessity of municipal reform in Los Angeles and its vicinity. The removal of the telegraph poles and wires, the planting of shade trees, the abolition of the smoke nuisance, the better cleaning of the streets and the suppression of the billboard monstrosities. These and similar reforms must be insisted upon until they are accomplished if Los Angeles is ever to prove herself worthy of the magnificent advantages with which nature has endowed her.

At least one editorial every day would not be too much on this important subject. As you remarked this morning, the average tourist cannot fail to note the recent deterioration in this respect, and to indulge sarcastic and critical remarks. For myself, I expect to return in a few days to my Eastern home, and wish very much I could carry back a more satisfactory account of this country, but all I can tell my friends is that with the most magnificent country and climate in the world, man is doing all he can to spoil it and drive away those who would gladly spend every winter here.

I understand now why it is that the winter travel from Eastern cities to the south of Europe is so great and so constantly increasing. People go there simply because they have a better time. They see more, they learn more, they find better hotels, better roads, splendid towns and cities, beautiful gardens and artistic surroundings of every kind, and, chiefest of all, their senses are not assailed and offended at every turn by hideous objects. Those Mediterranean people understand their business. They know how to attract and keep the tourist and make him eager to go again, and now that the South Atlantic voyage has been made agreeable as a yacht excursion, it is less objectionable to many than the tedious railway journey across our continent.

Last Monday was "Arbor Day." I walked for some time through some of the best parts of this town, expecting to see the people planting trees. Not a single instance did I see of anyone setting out a tree. But I did see, I don't remember how many, new telegraph poles being planted along the streets. In one place where a large load of particularly large poles was being dumped down by the side of the street, I asked the man in charge if those were the trees they were going to set out. It was some time before he remembered that it was "Arbor Day." In the meantime, while the men were unloading the poles, one of their horses was quietly munching the leaves of a young palm tree which stood conveniently near. I remarked upon this, also, as being somewhat inconsistent with the traditions of the day, and the horses were moved on.

Is the tourist trade worth anything to Southern California? Perhaps not, but if it is, something more must be done to encourage it. I noticed that the great majority of Eastern travelers come but once; naturally, they wish to know their own country before traveling abroad. But on comparing the two, most of them discover that in spite of an inferior climate, the Mediterranean trip offers superior attractions.

I hope the Californians will soon see the direction things are taking, and that they will take measures to remedy their own shortcomings, that this great volume of wealth-producing travel may not be entirely driven away. A. W. COLGATE.

Steady, now, men and brethren, friends and neighbors, be calm, be calm. He is leaving in a few days, he says. Let him go in peace. Bear with him in charity, as well you may. When he gets back to his gray East again, with its dingy towns and its skies of gloom, he will be like the blue-bird that also returned there too soon. You need wish him no worse fate. The dull grief that then will seize him and the ineffable despair of soul which he must then endure will wreak its own revenge without any help from us. Women will look sallow and haggardly worn to him, and dreams of the California humming girl will haunt his memory, asleep or awake. He will walk about the dilapidated streets of squat cities, and then Los Angeles, the brave, newborn daughter of the Giant West, will rise before him with its shining, sunlit streets and towering domes. The sound of its roaring, rushing life will be in his ears, and the throb of its great, strong heart will be in his blood. He will see again, in his lonely visions, the poppy fields of Altadena, the blossom-filled valleys and the dream-wrapt gardens of our homes of peace. The clean, sweet, gentle winds of the West will blow upon his cheek again, from the seas of sunset where the tuna leaps and the white gulls call.

Then he will come back. The smell of garlic in the reeking towns of the Mediterranean will make him sick. The fawning hirelings of the Riviera and Tangiers, who take his good money with a cast-iron smile, and stick their fingers to their yellow noses in profound derision when his back is turned, they will pall upon him and disgust him. Then he will come back—in humiliation of spirit—back to his own kind, whose veins run with good, red American blood; back to "The Land that Beckons" and against the warm, loving heart of which its children press their glad lips with a love that wavers not and never dies.

SAVE THE TREES.

The Board of Public Works is to be commended for rejecting certain bids for street improvements on Angeleño Heights, where the acceptance of the bids would have necessitated the destruction of shade trees. There is to be a readvertisement of the work, on plans which will not require that the trees shall be destroyed, and there is no doubt that when the work of street grading shall have been performed in accordance with the revised plans, the streets will be just as good for all practical purposes as they would have been if the trees had been cut down, while one of the principal attractions of the section will have been preserved from destruction.

What use is it to appoint an "arbor day," consecrated to the planting of trees, if care be not taken to prevent the needless destruction of trees wherever possible? There is no feature of civic ornamentation that can compare with trees for adding attractiveness to the streets and the private and public grounds of cities. To a certain extent these valuable adjuncts of civic beauty should be held sacred. They should be held so, at least, to the extent of preserving them from destruction under all conditions where it is possible to do so without interfering seriously with the proper use of the streets.

Engineers who lay out grade lines for city streets have a great penchant for straight lines. As a rule, they will insist on the projection of straight lines at all hazards, no matter what may stand in the way. Straight lines are all right enough, but there are some other things that ought to be considered in the laying out of streets and the making of municipal improvements. It often happens that by a slight variation of the curb or grade line a valuable row of shade trees can be saved, where the inexorable straight-line system would decree their destruction. In such cases there is no question that civic beauty would best be conserved, without any impairment of utility, by varying the lines so as to preserve the trees.

The question of tree preservation in cities is not merely one of esthetics. Of almost equal importance is the consideration of comfort and convenience to the public. Particularly is such the case in this land of perennial sunshine, where the comfort of the pedestrian on our streets is so incalculably enhanced by the presence of spreading trees, casting their cooling shade upon the heated pavements and sidewalks.

Los Angeles is justly renowned as a beautiful city, and it is destined, let us hope, to grow more and more beautiful as the years pass. But it is not a tithe as beautiful today as it might be, and would be, if all its residence streets were lined with beautiful, vigorous, well-kept shade trees. It is to be hoped now that we have established an "arbor day," that the day will be kept in continuing memory from year to year, and that one of its results will be a growing appreciation of the benefits of tree culture and preservation. Los Angeles can be made the most beautiful city in the world, if its people so elect; and one of the essential means to that end is the planting and preservation of trees throughout the city.

HE LEARNS RAPIDLY.



Uncle Sam: That little scallawag is becoming civilized altogether too fast.

NOT AN EGGS-AGGERATION.

If there are not enough eggs to supply the demand on this the greatest egg day of all the year, it isn't because the hen is neglecting her duty.

When you stop to consider that the United States hen, at the present sitting, is laying an average of 42,500,000 eggs per day, you will realize that there is something doing in her bailiwick. That one day's work weighs 2635 tons, or 5,270,000 pounds—as much as a big United States cruiser. It's obvious that the hen must come up to speed requirements.

If the people of Los Angeles should undertake the contract of coloring one day's output of the great American hen, each of the city's estimated 150,000 persons would be compelled to color about 280 eggs. Talk about your shell games!

According to the last hen census taken by the United States government, there were 232,598,005 hens of laying age in the United States, valued at $70,000,000, and their production is valued at $281,178,247. Labor troubles, evidently, played no striking part in henland. It will be observed, also, that the hen thus has trusts, mines, manufacturing combinations and Wall street relegated to the scrap heap as income producers; for on the $70,000,000 hen investment the earnings are at the rate of 400 per cent., with more than $1,000,000 left over.

Taking into account the poultry of all ages in the country, Uncle Sam's enumerators have found that it numbers 250,631,592, valued at $85,800,000; that the value of the hen's output is four times that of the live stock; that the poultry sold in a year beats the wool product by $91,000,000 and the eggs beat it by $98,560,000; and that the gold and silver output isn't worth more than casual mention compared with the value of the hen fruit. All this demonstrates what your wife has probably told you many times—that it isn't so darned easy to beat eggs as it looks.

Dowie has been barred from public buildings in Adelaide, Australia, on the charge that he insulted King Edward by saying that the King "had no religion to spare." The statement, if not incorrect, was injudicious. But drastic measures are often required to obtain much-desired ends, and if the King realized how much he has thus spared the Australians, we feel confident he wouldn't care a bit.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer tells us that "all the people of the United States could be distributed over Manhattan Island without making it as densely populated as its southwestern portion now is." The paragraph isn't marked "adv," but if it is intended as an immigration suggestion, it's money wasted until the New York weather man is in better humor than he has been for some months past.

We are told that the Russian soldiers sang lustily as they crossed Lake Baikal. If the weather reports from that section are to be believed, there are numerous embalmed roundelays in the Baikal atmosphere which will loosen up and make the natives think they are in a bird store about the time spring thaws the atmosphere.

It may be remarked that those Chinamen at Viadivostok whose queues were pulled, and thus found to be genuine Chinese and not disguised Japs, escaped by a hair.

New York physicians are greatly alarmed. They have discovered an epidemic of itching palms in that city. New York appears to be rushing into the Missouri class.

Because Gen. Ma refused to receive Gen. Kouropatkin, the Russians will now probably charge that Gen. Ma is no gentleman.

The Czar has just stricken a number of warships from the navy list. The Japanese will probably claim that the idea really originated with them.

Signs of an early spring are reported from the Far East. There is also a great plenitude of signs of an early fall for somebody.

The annual "largest wild cat ever killed" has again fallen victim to a woman's rifle in Colorado.

In this orange controversy, there appear to be many tart and juicy charges flowing around.

But now Kansas hastens to announce that Senator Burton was born in Indiana.

England and Thibet will also show The Hague tribunal what they think of it.

Evidently those much-wanted oil men were too smooth for the officers.

The Parker boom now appears able to sit up and take a little solid food.

They now call it Russian the bottle, instead of the can, at Port Arthur.

It has been discovered that the venom from the gila monster will cure nearly all the things that radium was supposed to cure and several things in addition. In these latter days it is getting to be almost impossible to die unless one does it purposely.

Good morning, little one; let's go a-hunting rabbits' eggs.

Debs says Hearst is a joke. Two of a kind.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

ACTIVITY IN WESTERN FIELD.

PRODUCTION FROM EXTENSION CONSIDERABLY INCREASED.

Water in Kern River Wells a Serious Annoyance and May Result in Higher Prices for Crude Oil. Completion of Union Oil Company's Pipe Line Delayed.

The western extension of the home oil field is just now showing more activity than any other district contiguous to Los Angeles, and the production from this section is increasing in like proportion. A few days ago a new corporation known as the Utah-California Oil Company was incorporated and it is said that the company intends to operate in this field on an extended scale. In addition to the new venture some of the older companies are gradually increasing their output in order to meet the ever-increasing demand. With adequate transportation facilities producers in the western extension would be in a position to make a good profit and greatly increase their output.

The continued presence of water in the Santa Fé wells at Bakersfield and the great difficulty experienced in handling the situation are causing oil men to take a long look into the future. President Lyman Stewart of the Union Oil Company stated last night the wells of his company in the Kern River field had not been troubled so far with water, but he considered the situation as one of serious annoyance which would undoubtedly prove more expensive in future to the producer.

Asked if he thought the Kern River situation would affect the price of oil, Mr. Stewart replied that it would cause higher prices unless the water could be successfully handled in a very short time.

In speaking of the Santa Barbara properties of the company Mr. Stewart said that production had been greatly curtailed on account of the pipe line still being uncompleted. It will probably be two months before the final connection is made, the delay being due to the failure of manufactories in the East to deliver the pipe.

The well known as Hill No. 2 of the Union Oil Company has at last been drilled through the oil sand, which has a depth of 1100 feet. In a few days the well will be in pumping order and it is expected to easily produce 500 barrels daily.

In the Fullerton field, well No. 31 of the Union Company, which is farthest east, is down to the oil sand, and the wells recently started by the Santa Fé Company will soon be producing. The production from the Fullerton field has been considerably below the average lately, but with the completion of these new wells a sharp increase is expected.

MARCH CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for March, 1904:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

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4	35,940	20	34,000
5	36,260	21	35,300
6	35,000	22	36,560
7	37,000	23	36,000
8	36,000	24	35,360
9	35,800	25	35,300
10	35,870	26	35,500
11	35,000	27	35,000
12	35,970	28	35,300
13	35,000	29	35,500
14	35,700	30	35,280
15	35,500	31	35,250
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1904.

(Seal) T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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The average circulation for every day of March, 1904, was	38,137
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REPUBLICAN MEETING.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee will be held next Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Republican League rooms, No. 211½ West Second street. Notices signed by Chairman Bradner W. Lee and Secretary Walter Leeds were sent out yesterday to all members of the committee. The Executive Committee has arranged a programme for the primaries, which the general committee will be asked to indorse. This contemplates that within the Assembly districts in Los Angeles and Pasadena precinct caucuses will be held on the evening of April 25, Assembly district conventions, April 30, and the primaries, May 3. The general committee will also pass on the question of apportionment and decide where the conventions shall be held.

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CALIFORNIANS.

Simone Castrogiovanni, a resident of San José, years ago was a guardsman of the late Italian King Humbert.

C. Ewald Grunsky, the California member of the Panama Canal Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, sailed from New York with the commission last week.

Gen. J. G. Martine will be Sacramento's special commissioner to the World's Fair, and will leave for St. Louis in a few days to take charge of the exhibit of the Capital City.

Wealthy citizens of San Francisco have pledged themselves to contribute $250,000 for an aquarium in Golden Gate Park. Dr. Harry Tevis has obligated himself to give $150,000, Dr. M. Hertzein $50,000, and W. J. Dingee $50,000.

Galen Clark, the Yosemite pioneer and discovered of the Mariposa big trees, celebrated in San Francisco last Monday his ninetieth birthday by the publication of a book on the Indians of the Yosemite Valley. Mr. Clark is still in vigorous health.

A valuable addition to American writings on chemistry has recently been made by Dr. Henry Chalmers Biddle, instructor in chemistry at the State University, whose translation of the vegetable alkaloids by Dr. Ame Pictet of the University of Geneva, has just come from the press. Dr. Biddle has revised and somewhat enlarged the work of Dr. Pictet, with the latter's sanction.

Gen. Thomas Armstrong Morris, who recently died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Chambers, at San Diego, was the oldest living graduate of the Military Academy at West Point, being the last survivor of the class of 1834. He served with distinction throughout the Civil War, and later became well known as a railroad builder, and was president of the "Big Four" railroad at one time.

An elaborate set of experiments to determine the amount of food eaten by California orchard birds within a given time have just been commenced by J. E. Hunter of the College of Agriculture at the University of California. This is the first time that any experiments of this kind have ever been undertaken in this State, and they are intended to determine the amount of damage birds can do in a fruit orchard in a single season.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

John Morley likes to write with one of his numerous pet dogs sitting in his lap.

M. Bourguereau has been chosen president of the Society of French artists.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Garrison, associate editor of the Christian Evangelist, has been elected president of Butler College, Indianapolis.

Senator Scott of West Virginia has published a neat little book, bearing the title "Letters from Foreign Lands." The volume tells with some detail of the Senator's tour abroad last summer, and is illustrated.

The Emperor of Austria when chided by his physicians for working too many hours, replied: "But what can I do? As it is, I can only just get my day's work in, and where should I be if I began even an hour later?"

Although there are still ten indictments hanging over Dr. A. A. Ames, former Mayor of Minneapolis, for malfeasance in office, none of them will be prosecuted, as the recent decision of the Supreme Court setting aside his conviction, under the strongest of the cases against him, renders a second conviction practically an impossibility.

The family of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, seems likely to establish a record for unhappy marriages. Of his three daughters, Donna Beatrice, tried to drown herself in the Tiber out of jealousy of her husband; Princess Elvira eloped with a married artist named Folchi, and recently Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederick of Schonberg-Waldenberg, fled from her hubsand.

Congressman Hardwick, the boyish looking member from Georgia, has had the experience that has befallen other youthful statesmen. He was standing close to the Speaker's desk one day, when one of the reading clerks, mistaking him for a page, said: "Run and brin- me that paper that is lying on Gen. Grosvenor's desk." Smiling at the clerk's error, the Georgian did as requested. Half an hour later, the chair recognized "the gentleman from Georgia," and to the surprise and mortification of the reading clerk, Mr. Hardwick, the beardless boy who had performed messenger service a short time previous, arose and delivered a long speech on the race problem in the South.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Pay Inspector Eustace B. Rogers of the navy has been relieved from duty in charge of the naval clothing factory and will be ordered to duty on the Asiatic station as fleet paymaster of that station.

At the request of Col. Gorgas of the Army Medical Department, Capt. C. E. Gillette, Corps of Engineers, accompanied the Panama Canal Commission when it sailed from New York for the Isthmus, last week, to assist in preparing plans for the sanitation of Panama.

Lieut. David F. Sellers, on duty in the Bureau of Navigation, will be given command of the torpedo-boat destroyer MacDonough, which will be attached to the second torpedo flotilla. The change in command will take place in July, when the cruise of Lieut. Bookwalter will expire.

The nomination of Rear-Admiral Theodore F. Jewell to his present rank was confirmed recently on the same day that it was received by the Senate. It is understood that this prompt and unusual action on the nomination was by "unanimous consent." Admiral Jewell has been ordered to relieve Rear-Admiral Coghlan in command of the present Caribbean squadron, which will go to Europe and constitute the European squadron.

It is announced as practically certain that Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, commander-in-chief of the Caribbean squadron, will succeed Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers as commandant of the New York Navy Yard, when the latter retires for age next fall. The command of the New York yard is one of the most desirable shore billets in the Navy, and the friends of Rear-Admiral Coghlan are greatly pleased that he is to have it.

Admiral Dewey, who paid a visit to Cuba during his recent cruise in the West Indies, was greatly impressed with conditions in the island. "I was both surprised and gratified at the situation in Cuba," he is quoted as saying. "The sugar crop this year is more than a million tons. The tobacco crop is unprecedentedly large. Excellent order prevails throughout the island. The rural guard, a fine body of men, is carefully repressing all lawlessness, and it would be hard to find anywhere a more orderly country. Havana is cleaner by far than most American cities, and great care is given to sanitation."

SINGLE SHOTS.

If Portland does not observe an appropriate Easter it is not our fault.

The husband and father will pensively wonder today what the milliners intend to do with their ill-gotten gains.

A Chicago girl is announced to be about to marry Count Yaicki. Now hasn't this thing gone about far enough?

It is noticed that it never occurred to the rabbit to come forward with a nest of eggs when they were 50 cents a dozen.

Gen. Ma very properly refused to agree to a meeting with Mr. Kouropatkin. It might have caused a disgraceful social scandal.

When the light is turned on Senator Burton he is made to look very much like one of Henri Watterson's "gray wolves of the Senate."

Alexieff is visiting in Port Arthur at present, but most of us will put off calling on our relatives there until a little later in the spring.

Whatever else may be said about Easter, the day after is never quite so gloomy and chaotic as those following some of our other holidays.

Now that Tilden is being cheered in Democratic councils as a rival of Hearst's, may we not expect Jeff Davis to back in as a dark horse?

Democrats in Topeka are making a strong effort to elect a coroner. The indications are that Democrats, generally, will have much to do with the coroner this year.

A headline announces that Mr. Hays of Riverside "gets out of politics." The indications are that Mr. Hays will devote considerable time in the future trying to get out of things.

Perhaps when Kouropatkin threatened to walk through Japan's island he was trying to taunt them with the thought that possibly he was a walking delegate.

The strong refusal of Premier Balfour to even consider the thought of resigning his office, is added evidence that there is indeed much in common between Great Britain and the United States.

A man, who has nothing else to do, writes to inquire, "what is a good cure for despondency?" Carbolic acid has been tried in quite a number of cases lately and has been giving general satisfaction, although there are doubtless many other antidotes on the market quite as efficient.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Cause of His Woes.

The man that preaches that money is the root of all evil is generally broke.—[Philadelphia Record.

A Return Engagement.

Mr. Bryan saw Waterloo while in Europe. He will see it again at St. Louis.—[Atlanta Journal.

Partially Confirmed.

An Ohio heiress who married a title and $40,000 of debts found the debts genuine.—[New York Herald.

Temporary Prosperity.

As far as the Democratic politicians are concerned, Mr. Hearst's candidacy means four months more of the full dinner pail.—[Kansas City Star.

Onion Breath Classified.

Investigating botanists report that N-rays are emitted from onions. Knew it was something, but never classified it before.—[New York Telegram.

Not a Mormon!

The fifth wife of old Geronimo, the Indian chief, died a few days ago. Geronimo, however, never claimed to be an inspired prophet.—[Chicago Tribune.

But Few Inconveniences.

The fact that it takes money to buy technicalities and juries is about the only discouragement to boodling that Missouri has to offer.—[Kansas City Journal.

Work is All Preliminary.

Capt. Hobson is ill from overwork. It is doubtful whether he will find so much temptation to overtax himself if he succeeds in reaching Congress.—[Washington Star.

Equally Divided.

"Half of the trusts are operating in a state of suspense," says a New York dispatch. The other half are operating in the State of New Jersey.—[Washington Post.

Mixing in Bad Company.

That ghost of a man who was hanged, which is going to visit a Congressman in Washington, had better look out or it may have its reputation injured by getting mixed up in the postoffice scandal.—[Newark Advertiser.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

The Kind They Need.

"Young writers need to be encouraged."

"Yes; some need to be encouraged to quit."—[Detroit Free Press.

The Wise Suitor.

He laid his true heart at her feet.
His rival better planned,
Who laid, with shrewdness hard to beat,
His checkbook in her hand.
—[Philadelphia Press.

Not Very Hopeful.

"Is that the new girl?" "Yes." "How long is she going to stay?" "Well, I'm going to try to keep her until the dessert comes on, but I'm afraid she'll quit after the third course."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Active.

"Little boy," inquired the minister, who had called to see the man of the house, "is your father a Christian?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "I think he is, but I don't believe he is working at it these days."—[Lippincott's.

A Volunteer.

Mr. Plane (who is fond of dogs): Miss Waite, don't you think you ought to have an intelligent animal about the house that would protect you and ——

Miss Waite: Oh, Mr. Plane! This is so sudden.—[Philadelphia Press.

Palpable Ignorance.

Nagsby: Is DeStrutte an educated person?

Waggsby: Ignorant as a hog. Wrote three communications to the paper and didn't use "however," "consensus," or "tantamount."—[Baltimore American.

The Dog Was Orthodox.

Weary Waggles: Hey! You won't git nothing decent in dere. Dem people is vegitarians.

Hungry Hank: Is dat right?

Weary Waggles: Yah, an' dey got a dog what ain't, and well I know it!—[Unidentified.

Speculating in Futures.

"I would like a nice ring that would be a suitable gift for a young lady," said the youth with the noisy tie.

"Fiancé or sister?" asked the jeweler.

"Don't know yet," replied the party of the doubtful port.—[Chicago News.

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125 dozen Ladies' Fancy Neckwear in all the new styles and colorings, in silk, cotton and linen. Many of them are hand made. Worth regularly 85c, $1.00 to $3.50. Sale price 25c, 38c, 75c, $1.25

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Third Floor.
24-inch stamped and tinted Center Pieces on cream, white and ecru Canvas, in artistically arranged designs of violets, forget-me-nots, rose, chrysanthemum, etc. Also many Mountmellick designs on white leather cloth. These pieces are so arranged that very little work is required. Regular price 50c and 75c. Sale Price 25c.
Dainty Lace Pin Cushion Tops, for square, round and oblong cushions. The tops are elaborate in themselves so very little trimming is required. Regular price 25c. Sale Price 10c.
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PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

developed at the Fire Commission ion yesterday morning that the n Hive and Box Company does intend to sign a lease for city which was bid in by them before Land Committee of the Council o weeks ago. Instead, a boiler per- on certain land deeded the railroad the city was asked of the board. reparations for the bond election the 15th inst. were being rushed in City Clerk's office yesterday. Harley Stewart, who attacked an man with stones, was yesterday d for trial in the Juvenile Court. father making a scene in Justice ambers's court. It is scarcely anticipated that any- ing more will be heard of Henry pe, for whom a warrant was sworn t on the bigamy charge, but some re particulars regarding the curious arriage have developed since the e was exploited. William Crosswaite was yesterday ed by Justice Pierce for refusing answer the questions put to him by deputy county assessor.

AT THE CITY HALL.

UCHRED CITY OUT OF LEASE.

OK COMPANY FAILED TO MAKE GOOD ITS PROMISES.

Bid High for Use of City Land and Then Leased Other Property Deeded the Railroad by the City. Fire Commissioners are Withholding Boiler Permit.

An interesting sequel to the spirited idding for five acres of city land long the east bank of the river south f Downey avenue developed at the session of the Fire Commission yesterday morning. It will be remembered hat some weeks ago the Land Committee of the Council auctioned off a lease on the city land and that Jack Stockdale, representing the Union Hive and Box Company, bid it in for $75 a month, the lease to run fifteen years.

Stockdale's competitor for the lease was Attorney Ross T. Hickcox who represented some sewer-pipe interests. He offered about $50 a month for the lease. Councilman McAleer was very anxious that the new company should get the lease at that time, as he looked upon their business as one of the infant industries that had reached promising proportions in the First Ward.

But yesterday it came to light that McAleer's sympathy was wasted. The Union Hive and Box Company appeared before the Fire Commission asking for a boiler permit for a box factory on certain railroad lands situated north of Downey avenue. It appears that they never signed the lease for the city land, but instead secured a site for their plant from the Salt Lake Railroad company. What complicates matters in the fact that the land was deeded to the railroad company for railroad purposes in consideration of the construction and maintenance of a levee along the east bank of the Los Angeles River from Pasadena avenue to Ninth street. It is a question whether the railroad company has the right to sublease the land.

Be that as it may it is much more doubtful whether the Fire Commission will grant a boiler permit to a company that has failed to keep its agreement with the city. Councilman McAleer believes that the company should be compelled to sign the lease and the Fire Commissioners seemed inclined yesterday to give due weight to his views.

At the request of Attorney Frank J. Thomas the consideration of the application was laid over one week by the board yesterday. There was no discussion of the permit before the board and every effort was made to keep the controversy from becoming public property.

W. R. Phelps was denied a permit to install a gasoline engine in a planing mill at Pico and Figueroa streets.

The application of the West Coast Motor Company to put a gasoline tank under the sidewalk on Seventh street between Main and Spring street was denied.

After considerable discussion, George H. Barnes was granted permission to install a five-horse-power boiler in his bakery on San Julian street between Pico and Fifteenth street.

Osborne Johnson, Benjamin F. Anderson, Fred Vaught and Thomas B. Cone were appointed hosemen from the civil-service lists.

BOND ELECTION.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT ISSUES.

One week from next Friday, the 15th of the month, the voters of this city will be asked to pass upon three bond issues, aggregating more than half a million dollars. Perhaps never before in the history of the city has a bond election of such importance been given less attention by the public bodies of the city. There seems to be a settled conviction in informed quarters that the bonds will be voted without question, and that it is necessary to present the merits of the several questions to the voters in detail.

For the purposes of the election the city has been subdivided into twenty-nine municipal election precincts, each one composed of two or more general election precincts. The election officers have been named, and very truly it may be said that all is over but the shouting.

Most important is the submission of an issue of $337,500 in bonds for the purchase of the plant of the West Side Water Company. The phenomenal success which has attended the municipal ownership of the main city plant leaves but little doubt in the minds of city officials that these bonds will carry.

Next comes an issue of $150,000 for the construction of an impounding reservoir in the northwest section of the city.

On both of these issues the Water Commission expects to pay the interest and sinking fund from the revenues of the water plant. Nothing will be added to the tax rate by reason of these bonds. In the case of the impounding reservoir bonds the Water Commission, in effect, asks for a loan of the money in order that it may do now what otherwise would be postponed for several years.

The $50,000 issue for a detention hospital is a straight bonding proposition. For years the need of a detention hospital has been discussed, and the bonds will not lack for friends, especially among those who are familiar with local health conditions.

Fourteen girls have been employed by the City Clerk during the past week sending out to voters the sample ballots and other printed matter required by law. About 30,000 such letters have to be sent. The registration at the last city election was about 27,000, and the new registration, including removals, brings the number to 30,000.

Both the old and the new registration slips will be used. All persons who were registered before March 20 will be entitled to vote at the election.

Catchers on Carpet.

All the dog catchers were on the carpet in Mayor Snyder's office yesterday morning, and it is reasonably certain that the Mayor outdid himself in the address which he delivered to his distinguished audience. It was about 11:30 o'clock when Chief Catcher George Vacher and all his assistants were summoned into the presence. It was after the noon hour when they came out. Complaints have been made to the Mayor that the dog catchers were unnecessarily officious in discharging their duty. Yesterday he gave them a lecture that would have curled the hair on the straightest-laced bulldog that ever happened. While the Mayor's eloquent remarks deserve to be congealed in cold type, for the edification of dog catchers even unto the third and fourth generation, space will not admit, and printed words will not convey their full import. Suffice it to say that the dog catchers would rather tackle an ichthyosaurus than meet the Mayor again in such a mood as they found him yesterday. Therefore let every unasphyxiated canine lift up his voice and rejoice.

Treasurer's Report.

The monthly report of City Treasurer Workman was filed with the City Clerk yesterday. On March 1 the balance in the treasury was $2,158,257.97. During the month the receipts amounted to $192,748.56, and the expenditures to $244,730.48, leaving a balance at the end of the month of $2,106,416.04.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

A BIGAMIST'S TWO LICENSES.

THE FIRST ONE WAS TAKEN OUT BY CRIPE AT PHOENIX.

When Presented Here it Was Found Certification Had Been Torn Off—Now an Element of Suspicion Surrounds the Whole Transaction.

Henry Cripe has disappeared as thoroughly as if the earth had swallowed him up. He is the man who was divorced a few months ago, but became so enamored of wedded bliss that he married again, in this city, to the daughter of an Arizona rancher. When he skipped out his second wife had a warrant issued for his arrest on a charge of bigamy.

Inasmuch as Cripe was well provided with funds, the proceeds of the property he divided with his first wife at the time of the divorce in the fall of last year, it is assumed that he went into Mexico. Attention has been again attracted to the matter by a curious incident that heretofore has escaped attention.

Selma Vance, the woman to whom Cripe was married last, has stated that her husband showed a disinclination to go near the Courthouse, and sent her for the license. As a matter of fact, the woman made two trips to the marriage-license office in the Courthouse, the first one being merely one for investigation. Next day she returned in company with another woman and showed to the clerk attending to her application part of a license obtained in Maricopa county, Ariz. Half of this document was torn off, and Mrs. Cripe—or Miss Vance, as she then was—offered no explanation why the part of the marriage license containing the certification of the minister or justice of the peace had been torn off.

When asked directly about it Miss Vance said "that it was no good and that they just tore it off." And that was no explanation at all. That license was issued at Phoenix, Maricopa county, Ariz., March 5, and on the 18th of the same month Miss Vance obtained the second license in this city, and the couple were married by Justice Pierce. While it is not altogether unheard of for persons to take out a second license, there is generally some good reason for it, and the first license is preserved intact without the part containing the certification being torn away.

The story at the time, too, was that Miss Vance followed Cripe to this city from her home in the southern part of the Territory, but judging from the first license she was in the company of her affianced at Phoenix on March 5. She didn't know his name very well, either, for while Cripe considers himself entitled to tack an "e" onto the end of his name, the Arizona license omitted the vowel. When Miss Vance offered the mutilated license to the clerk in the marriage-license office she remarked upon the peculiarity of the name, but never adverted to the fact that it was not spelled correctly.

While these peculiarities are of no particular moment in the absence of Cripe, if he should ever be arrested and brought to trial it is surmised that they might have some bearing in illuminating a somewhat romantic episode.

RIOS GETS FIVE YEARS.

GRIJALVA'S SLAYER SENTENCED

Margarito Rios, convicted a day or two ago of having killed Manuel Grijalva, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Smith to serve five years at Folsom. His father and a number of his friends were in court, but they all appeared fairly well satisfied.

The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter and there is little probability of any appeal being taken. While passing from the courtroom to the jail Rios held a reception in the main corridor. His friends pressed around to shake hands with him, and for a few moments he may have felt that he was a hero.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

RECORDER'S FEES SCALING UP.

County Clerk Keyes has filed his report for the month of March with the Board of Supervisors, and in it is shown the following business done during the month: Probate, $740.25; civil, $2104.25; miscellaneous, $718.93; total, $3563.40. Paid out to law library fund, $375; to salary fund, $3185.40; total, $3563.40.

The County Recorder took in more money during March than during any previous month in the history of the county. The amount received for fees was $6912.70, and in the copying-room 85,454 folios were transcribed.

When the proper officers made the monthly count of the money in the county treasury, there was found: Gold, $611,375; currency, $259,495.90; silver, $2118.99; total, $873,289.89.

RESULT OF ERROR.

WHITE'S NEW TRIAL.

The second trial of John White—otherwise known as "Bull" White—was set yesterday by Judge Smith for May 18.—Attorney Horace Appell will defend the accused.

Mrs. Dripp, a lady well advanced in years, was attacked on the Downey-avenue viaduct by a man who treated her most brutally, and was only prevented from proceeding to extremity by the approach of pedestrians. White was arrested, tried and convicted of being the guilty party, but was awarded a new trial by the Supreme Court on a technicality. The court held that the admission of certain testimony showing that White had previously been convicted of disdemeanor, was error.

The crucial point in the case was the identification of White. The time was at night, and only one other witness besides Mrs. Dripps herself identified White with any degree of positiveness. Indeed Mrs. Dripps in the first instance was a little bit dubious. The case, however, was so brutal in its character, and the proof was in general outline so strong that a good deal of satisfaction was felt when the jury reached a verdict of conviction.

FIRED THE ASSESSOR.

COURT FINES CROSSWAITE.

N. B. Walker is one of the field deputies with County Assessor Ben Ward, and consequently is empowered to hold people up on the tip of his indelible pencil and tell them just how much their household effects are worth; and then demand that they hand over $2 as poll tax, for the privilege of living.

A day or two ago Walker was enjoying himself out Hollywood way, and called upon William Crosswaite, who lives in that vicinity. He has a very small place, but such as it is it means a good deal to Crosswaite, so when Walker came meandering along to do a little bit of assessing he thought he detected a deep laid design on the part of a faker to defraud him of some of his hard earnings. He refused to tell Walker anything about his personal property, and as for handing over $2 for poll tax, he thought that the limit, and told Walker to chase himself for an impertinetn faker. Then he shook hands with himself at having got the best of one of the perambulating frauds who have been mulcting ignorant householders in the guise of deputy assessors.

Walker was wrathy, and as Crosswaite, technically, had been guilty of a misdemeanor, he had him arrested and brought before Justice Pierce. Yesterday he was up in court very humble and meek.

"I'm a poor workingman, Your Honor," said Crosswaite, "and I was ignorant as to who the man was or I'd have given him all the information he wanted. I thought that he was one of those faking fellows I had read about in the papers.

Justice Pierce then read a chapter from the riot act to Crosswaite, and told him that in view of his fears and of his being ignorant of the law, he would impose merely a fine of $5 upon him.

The defendant looked greatly relieved, and at once the dejected look upon his face cleared away.

"I think your charges, judge, are very reasonable," said he, and then he dug down and counted out five silver dollars.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

REMEDY COMPANY. The Pacific Coast Remedy Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $2,000,000, of which amount $1,500,000 has been subscribed. The directors are A. E. Merrill, C. L. Mosher, G. W. Truman, G. S. De Line, W. A. Duncombe, H. A. Mosher and G. E. Stearn. The purposes set forth are to operate mines, dig oil wells, erect and operate reduction works, acquire water rights, make roads, etc. In between them is a clause reading, "to manufacture, market and sell remedies for the cure of diseases."

ITALIAN ACQUITTED. Miguel Devera, who was being tried before Judge Smith and a jury for an assault with a deadly weapon upon another Italian named Miguel Ciabarelli, was found not guilty yesterday. The defendant was charged jointly with Miguel Delesanto of the offense, but the trials were set separately. It is probable, however, that the Delesanto case will be dismissed, in which event the three Miguels will be friendly again.

BULWER ESTATE. Vice-Consul C. White Mortimer says with regard to his appearance for the absent heirs of Maj. Mills, alias Bulwer, that he did so unactuated by monetary considerations. He says that had he known of the existence of these heirs in the first instance he would have appeared for them. He continues: "The petition in the Silver estate was filed by the former Public Administrator, Mr. Kellogg, and his attorney, Mr. Moss, and it was under their administration that I appeared and found the heirs and prevented the money being paid to the County Treasurer. By some mistake on this part the present Public Administrator also filed a petition for letters, and his attorneys, Messrs. McKinley and Lawler, thus came into the matter. By some means unknown to me they persuaded the heirs to give them a power of attorney and ignore me."

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

NO WONDER THE BOY IS BAD.

DEFENDED HIS DOG BY THROWING STONES AT OLD MAN.

Young in Years but an Old Offender—Sent to the Detention Home to Await Trial in the Juvenile Court—Stattman Arraigned for Felony Embezzlement.

Harley Stewart, who lives with his parents on Birch street, is but 13 years of age, but he is rapidly making a record for himself. He has several times been before the Police Court, once for assault with a deadly weapon, and yesterday he was arraigned before Justice Chambers for battery.

An old man had his cow staked out on a vacant lot near the Stewart residence, and the young hopeful of the household amused himself by setting his dog on the cow. The old man warned him repeatedly, and then, in the face of threats by the boy that he would kill the cow if its owner touched his dog, the latter drove the dog away by throwing a hammer at him. The boy took up the fight and viciously attacked the old man with stones, cutting his head so seriously that it was necessary to take him to the Receiving Hospital and have the wounds stitched up.

At the hearing Justice Chambers reviewed the boy's record and gently scored the parents, who were present, for failure to keep their son in school. The father made the astonishing statement:

"I don't send him to school because I don't want him to be associated with niggers."

The language of the father was almost violent and was dictatorial to the court, demanding the release of the boy and criticising the officers for showing partiality as between the injury to the dog and the injury to the old man.

Justice Chambers cut the controversy short by demanding $100 bail for the boy and holding him for the Juvenile Court. The father was angry and defiant and wanted to know "by what right" the court took such action.

Stewart dallied about the bail, apparently not having the money, though not saying so, until Bailiff Hiriart took the boy down stairs andimmediately sent him to the Detention Home.

When the parents got ready they began to look around to discover the boy, and when told where he was the mother cried and the father blustered. He again wanted to know "by what right" the boy was taken away without his consent, and much more, until Hiriart told him that if he didn't get out of that without delay and hold his tongue he would also be locked up.

He left and returned an hour later with the money to bail his son, but refused to pay it over because he wanted a receipt, which is never given for bail money, the custody of the prisoner being regarded as the best possible receipt. The father went away mad, but if he hasn't done so already will probably reconsider and conclude to take the law's way of it.

Police Court Briefs.

Richard Boscha, who is charged with assault to commit murder, for cutting a messenger boy with a knife, was arraigned before Justice Austin and his examination set for Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

James Hayes was convicted of the larceny of a lot of tools belonging to A. B. Boyd, and will be sentenced on Monday.

W. A. Stattman was arraigned for felony embezzlement and will have his examination on Monday, meantime being held in $1500 bail.

George Williams stole the watch of A. Lagermach at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and was convicted of the crime in the afternoon. He will be sentenced Monday morning.

MACHINISTS QUIT SANTA FE.

RATHER THAN BE BLACKLISTED THEY WITHDRAW.

Anticipating Defeat in the Event of a Strike Employees in the Car Shops at San Bernardino and Other Points Ask for Their Time. Significant Action.

The threatened general strike of the machinists on the Santa Fé Railway system becomes more and more problematical as the poll of the men along the line proceeds.

Yesterday, reports from sections East and West brought discouragement to the agitators engineering the movement to coerce the railway company, and indicated that the rank and file would under no circumstances indorse their leaders, on the grounds that the demands made are unreasonable.

The attitude of the company, coupled with the fact that the maximum wage maintains in every shop, has much to do with the general expression that it is better to let well enough alone. The fact is, the men can see only defeat in case war is declared.

At San Bernardino and other shop-centers there were many "withdrawals" yesterday from the employment of the company on the part of union men, and in every instance no reason was given for the resignation of lucrative jobs. This action is doubly significant in view of the fact that these employés are all men of family, and for the most part own their own homes. The motive, however, is apparent. In the event of a strike, every man walking but must necessarily face the proposition of being blacklisted. Rather than risk this the men are quitting their jobs, hoping that when all differences are settled there may be a chance for reinstatement. But even in this move the men are taking a risk that in the past has not received consideration. The Santa Fé people are not only prepared to meet every aggression of the union machinists, but it is their purpose to go so far as possible eliminate every discordant element. The men quitting their jobs at this time, the officials say, are not a desirable adjunct to the working force of the company, and their action places them in the ranks of the unreliable. If good men are put in their places they will be retained. "We want men," said an official yesterday, "who will stay by us under all conditions, men who have the courage of their convictions and who are not dominated or intimidated by labor organizations, men that can be depended upon. There are a plenty of such men seeking employment, and they will be given the preference. I regard the fight as already won."

Scratch Pads for Boys and Girls.

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We have a new line of woolens—a lot that came late, delayed in shipment. This week we are going to run them off at a price. Cloths worth in the regular way one-fifty a yard. Tweeds, in the finer Scottish styles; neat, serviceable and fashionable for tailor gowns. Mixtures and fine nubs, some with just the least indication of narrow stripes. Grays, browns, tans, blues, greens.

Another line of smooth cheviots, dark colors with fine hair lines of white; also Vigoreaux suitings, fine mixtures in browns, blues, grays and greens. Excellent materials for shirt waist costumes.

These goods are all worth from one-twenty-five to one-fifty a yard, but on account of their tardy arrival we have concluded to make a special of them at

$1.00 a yard

New Silks for Shirt Waist Suits

The present showing of novelty silks has not been equaled this season. Within the past few days the stock has been reinforced by more than fifty new pieces. Styles that will satisfy both purse and fashion's demands.

There are Taffetas and Louisines, Barathéas, Tricotines and Mousselines; shot effects, dots and oval designs; Jacquards, in a dozen pretty ideas; fine cords, forming broken, irregular checks; fine checks with embroidered, figured, two-toned hair lines, etc., etc.

Priced at

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a yd.

Printed India Pongees 50c Yard

Another lot of Cheney's printed silks. Navy and French blues, and black, with dots of all sizes; polka dots, shower dots and fine sippié dots—every style of dots imaginable. They're as good as most 75c silks, and wear better than many such.

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Fashion's Latest in Tailored Suits

Every day new styles are shown in this section of the store. Values tomorrow will be more tempting than any you've seen—these, for instance;

$27.50 Suit for $22.50

Plain or fancy voile suits, with silk lined Eton jacket, shoulder cape; some with broad girdle and fancy vest effect, skirt and jacket both neatly trimmed in fancy braids. Suit complete $22.50.

$25.00 Suit for $20.00

Tweed Suits, in blue, brown and gray mixtures; silk lined Eton jackets with cape to waist line, trimmed in fancy Persian appliques; full tucked walking skirt. Suit complete $20.00.

Voile Suits $12.00

Fine; sheer voiles in cream, champagne; black and blue; Eton jacket with shirred yoke and shoulder capes; two wide bands of shirring around the skirt; something entirely new. Suits complete $12.00.

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BELIEVE THEY ARE BETRAYED.

Orange Growers are Aroused Over the Situation.

Captain Booty Relates His Story of Combine.

Makes Some Suggestions for Improving Conditions.

The Times' representative who has been in the field investigating the orange difficulties took a trip to Santa Ana on Friday for the purpose of interviewing Capt. A. J. Booty, whose name has been prominent in the discussion of the vexed question of why the great orange crop of Southern California is going for nothing in eastern markets.

When found, Capt. Booty pleaded pressure of business engagements as a reason for giving the reporter but a brief interview. The facts he presented were briefly these:

CAPT. BOOTY'S EXPERIENCE.

The California Citrus Union has picked and sold for him some 750 boxes of fine navel oranges, for which he expects a total of about $125 net returns. Such results have caused the Orange-county growers to rise up in arms against the combine. Those who manage the affairs of the merger want to tie up the growers in a five years' contract, promising in case this is done that satisfactory results will be forthcoming. But Capt. Booty declares that this will never be done with his consent, and the growers in that district seem to be pretty nearly all of the same mind. The fight is not a personal one, nor aimed at any person. It is the merger that is to be killed and interred for good.

There is plenty of complaint and kicking on all sides. But so far in the controversy there has been few facts brought to the surface. Said Capt. Booty: "We want the whole working of the inside methods used in selling our oranges laid bare. We want access to all the books, telegrams, correspondence and everything connected with marketing operations shown up."

The reporter called the captain's attention to the claims made by the selling officials all over the section that all these things are open at all times to all interested persons.

"But," said the old warrior with a gleam of fire in his eye, "we want all these things laid bare to the eyes of experts we select to go over them."

A NEW IDEA SUGGESTED.

This is a new idea so far as the reporter has discovered. It may be a Santa Ana idea, perhaps a Booty one. Certainly it has merit, and certainly it is so reasonable that if everything is on the level and the square there can be no objection to it. It is a fact that a grove unaccustomed to complicated accounts and to the ways of doing business on a large scale could not make head nor tail out of the mess of letters, statements and accounts of so vast a business.

At any rate, Orange-county growers are aroused beyond what had been found in other districts by the reporter.

NOT INVITED TO INVESTIGATE.

As to Capt. Booty's views beyond those set out above, The Times is in receipt of several communications by mail from him which have been held so as to handle them in connection with a personal interview. In the first he corrects certain errors in a previous report of transactions at Santa Ana. It had been said that the Citrus Union invited the captain to come to Los Angeles and investigate for himself what is done in marketing the fruit. It was other gentlemen, all officers in the merger, who were so invited. The Santa Ana growers who had received less than $3 net for 400 or 500 boxes of oranges were not asked to investigate, which Capt. Booty thinks a great oversight. Those who made the investigation spent as much as two or three hours in the task. The captain is of the opinion that less interested persons and more time are necessary to a thorough investigation of so large a subject. Here Booty raises the old question of Naftzger's alleged underhand dealing with the railroad companies, referring to private meetings between the California fruit-packing people and the railroad officials in Naftzger's office.

TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS.

Capt. Booty's idea of how better conditions may be brought about are thus set forth:

"The following is respectfully submitted as the outlines to be adopted in the marketing of our fruits in the future:

"First—Let the Fruit Growers' Association remain as a nucleus to which all members of the Citrus Union and independent growers may unite.

"That we handle this fruit through a thousand or more commission merchants in the East.

"That on each day we will receive bids by wire from these commission merchants as to how much cash they will advance on a car of oranges; and that no car be consigned to anyone who does not pay cash for picking, packing, and, in addition, a fixed minimum price for each box.

"By adopting this plan we will have the commission merchants in every city in the United States offering every day the highest cash payments on a consignment of fruit. The manager for marketing the fruits could then also notify by wire every commission merchant how many cars, also what grade of fruit that was en route to each city.

"The above is a rough draft of the general idea, which may be further perfected before its adoption."

SOME POINTED SUGGESTIONS.

In an open letter to the Los Angeles Trade Bureau Capt. Booty makes some pointed remarks, as may be seen from the following extracts:

"Allow me to say that at this writing I can name no day in which I can be in Los Angeles. Will add that the Citrus Union has shipped from my ranch so far 712 boxes of navel oranges on which they have kindly advanced me the sum of $125 from account sales not yet received. I shall be immensely pleased if the 712 boxes of oranges and the amount so kindly advanced. At first blush my impulse was to decline reply until the Citrus Union had signed that letter by which they, so grossly abusing the confidence of the grower, had beguiled him into signing this insidious contract.

"I have just this morning received account sales from the Citrus Union of their payment on 193 boxes of Washington navels shipped in January. You will note that at 15 cents per box gross they make the sum of $28.95, from which must be deducted freight of $31.95, leaving a red ink balance of $2.67. In this shipment were 193 boxes of standard grade fruit, which has steadily and without variation, I think, in this valley paid a loss to the grower since January. I inclose account sales with the debit note that you may see with your own eyes how prosperous we are under present conditions.

"If your wholesale dealers, with their proverbial generosity, will kindly contribute toward a fund to pay the expense of, say, three to five experts to examine fully both the books and all the correspondence of the Citrus Union, you will be aiding in the cause of the wretched and the poor. This examination is in vindication of the officers of the Citrus Union if their books and correspondence will bear the light of investigation."

BLAMES THE GROWERS.

The superintendent of one of the packing-houses at Santa Ana said: "I know nothing about the market conditions or why they are bad or good, beyond what I hear. But I do know that the growers have had something to do with the glutting of the market. Orange growers make mistakes like other people. A year ago when there were buyers in the field they would not sell at all. That is, many would not. This year many of them were pressing the shippers day after day to come and pick their fruit. There is nothing doing now because all the navels here are gone; the markets do not justify shipping seedlings, and sweets are not ripe yet."

Growers who seldom leave their ranches excepting to haul fruit to the packing-houses, as they were met, from point to point, expressed their disappointment, their lack of ability to reach definite conclusions as to the cause of existing conditions, and their misgivings as to the central management. This misgiving touched upon both integrity and ability. They all favor breaking away from the merger. Many suspect that they were betrayed and sold out by the head center of the exchanges.

WAS A GREAT JOKE.

The merger was formed just a year ago Friday, and they think it was the biggest April fool joke ever played on earth. They say it was sprung on them all at once. They were told no more members would be received into the exchanges for five years, and it was a clear case of Hobson's choice with them. It all now in the light of events seems like a trick and that those who concocted the scheme and worked it out betrayed the growers into the hands of the combine.

The California Citrus Union gets, as they reckon things, a clear 14½ cents on every box shipped whether it pays freight or not. If it sells for $3 a box the union gets no more. Hence, they have no interest in keeping up the market. They concede that $500,000 would not be a vast sum for the eight or ten big concerns in the union to get, and the more so inasmuch as part of the expense of selling has to come out of this sum, the union and the exchange sharing the expenses of selling the fruit.

The Times is in receipt of many letters which will receive attention in due time.



If You Should Die Tonight

are the interests of your estate in proper shape? You may have made a will nominating your brother, or your friend, as executor—then you are running the risk of their dying before the estate is settled, and it might happen just at a most critical period, causing loss for your heirs.

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40 new tailor suits, just received, in cheviots cloths and tweeds. Black and colors. Jackets silk or satin lined, shoulder capes neatly trimmed with silk braid, skirt latest style trimmed to match jacket values $18.50, Sale price $15.00.

$25.00

Eton and blouse jacket suits of canvas etamine, collarless, shoulder capes piped with silk, large sleeves. Skirts full flare 7 gore. Silk drop. Regular price $35.00, Sale $25.00.

$35.00

20 handsome voile tailor suits, black and colors, pleated military shoulder capes, trimmed in bias folds of taffeta, fancy braid down front, eton jackets, large sleeves, shirred, narrow effects. Skirts full and trimmed to match jacket. Made over silk foundations. Sale $35.00.

Waist $3.95

Hand embroidered Shirt Waists of pure linen, broad military front, large tucks, large sleeves, stock collars, perfect fitting correct style. Sale price $3.95 worth $5.00.

Silk Petticoats $5.75

Best quality of taffeta silk petticoats, accordian pleated flounce, deep under piece, dust ruffle. Regular price $7.50 Sale $5.75.

Children's Confirmation Dresses

In fine swiss, and organdie beautifully trimmed in fine tucks and val. laces, wide bertha trimmed in insertion and lace. Satin ribbon sash, skirt full, wide hem, tucks, drop skirt finished with ruffle and lace edging, on sale $7.75.

Interest Still Centers in This Sale of Guaranteed Silks

Not once during business hours, since this sale started has the selling halted. The exceptional values are worth all of this patronage. Here's word of a few items.

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"Nadura" Silk is the best made for drop skirts and suit linings. The only grade that is "All Silk" and "Guaranteed" "for wear" A full line of colors. Yard 50c.

A special line of Shirt Waist Suiting Silks, including brown and white checks and some new light colors in a fancy crepe weave, Monday, yard 75c

Dark Striped Two-tone Suiting Silks in blues, gray, green, brown, etc. Sold elsewhere at $1.25. Monday, yard 94c

Our regular $1.50 grade Suiting Silks including Louisenes, Swivel Taffetas, etc., grays, blue, and white grounds principally. Monday, yard $1.25

36-inch black Peau de Soie. Our regular $2.00 grade; a grand value. Monday, yard $1.68

Dress Goods for the Smart Set

Fresh arrivals, new, of dress goods at this popular store are exposing in view the daintiest colorings in all the new spring styles, at astonishingly low prices.

45-in voile glace, a beautiful range of colorings. It is the newest light weight weave in the market. Soft finish regular $1.50. Monday $1.32

60-inch Mohair sicilian, silk finish, for spring and summer suits. Regular $1.00. Monday 68c

45x50-inch fancy Mohairs for shirt waist suits extra high finish and new shades. Monday $1.50

44-inch London twine, perfectly round thread, black with nubs. Hard twill and dust proof. Regular $2.00. Monday $1.45

54-in. champagne broad cloth for jackets and capes; good heft and French finish. Regular $2.00 ..... $1.50

Handsome Wash Effects

Our spring showing of Wash Stuff is calculated to excite the admiration of the devotee of Fashion. While special attention has been given to style we have not lost sight of that factor—Price—which in every instance will be found the lowest.

Frieze Knob, 29 inches wide. The most popular fabric of the season. Very desirable for ladies' suits 35c

Toile Canvas, 29 inches wide. A new fabric just received, and very popular, durable and fast colors. Just the thing for shirt waist suits 25c

Japanese crepe, 30 inches wide. A large assortment of colors, plain and striped. These are imported goods. For shirt waists and women's dresses they have no equal 25c

Ravenna lace, 28 inches wide. This is a new texture for spring and summer wear; lace effects, satin stripes, sheer and pretty, in tan, gray, white, blue and black grounds 20c

Purisima Striped Boutonne, 31 inches wide; have a large assortment of colors; white, tan, blue and black grounds, figures, stripes and polkadots 15c

Ginghams, 27 inches wide, 150 pieces of the well known brand of Classics, good grade, large assortments of patterns, stripes and plaids, just the thing for school dresses. Usually sold 10c. 7½c

The New Millinery.

Models of the choicest and most beautiful Hats, brought out by the most famous Eastern milliners, and, by the way, quite a few of them are products of renowned Parisian modistes. They have been attracting wide attention on the second floor since our millinery opening. We will look for all the readers of this paper tomorrow, we can accommodate you all.

Choice line of $6.00, $7.00 and $8.50 Street Hats Monday $5.00

Chiffon trimmed Hats in all shades, $10.00 and $12.00 values, Monday $8.00

White hats with wreaths of different shades, rosettes of white satin ribbon, $7.00 values, Monday $5.00

An excellent line of Children's headwear from 25c to $4.50

Also children's trimmed hats for Monday, each $1.50

Kid Gloves

Special from the Big Sale

We will put on sale Monday the balance of the lot of those splendid Kid Gloves which caused such a sensation last week in our Glove Department. Those who were disappointed in not obtaining a pair of these gloves can get them tomorrow. They are the two clasp Glace Gloves in all the new spring shades.

68c a Pair

Well Worth $1.00 a Pair

Our Lelia Glove—best $1.00 glove ever imported. A perfect fitting and excellent wearing, made of the finest quality lamb-skin, 2-clasp, in all the street and evening shades. Guaranteed and fitted.

New Spring Fabric Gloves.

35c two-clasp Lisle Gloves 25c

65c Suede Lisle or Taffeta Gloves 49c

$1.00 kid-fitting first quality Lisle 85c

Complete stock of Men's Kid Gloves, of the world famous Dent make. Guarantees and fitted. A pair $2.00 and $2.50

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Graniteware at Little More Than Half.

Got all the graniteware you need? Haven't! Well, neither has any other housewife. But there is no excuse, we have an immense assortment of Gray Graniteware of first quality that we are closing out at little more than half. As we are going to discontinue this department, we also have a large line of woodenware and hardware that is sharing the same fate. Prices cut to the core.

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Grape Brandy, per quart bottle	50c	Wild Cherry Cordial or Rock and Rye, per qt. bottle	$1.00
Medicinally Pure Whisky, per quart bottle and upwards	50c	Native Haut Sauternes, per gal.	$1.50
5-year-old Port, per gal.	60c	10-year-old Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscat, Malaga, Madeira Orange, finest in State, per gal.	$1.50
5-year-old Sherry, Angelica or Muscat, per gal.	75c		

Our own brand of Champagne, Germain's Grand Vin Sec, is something we are extremely proud of.

Per pint bottle 85c
Per quart bottle $1.50

Edward Germain Wine Co. 397-399 Los Angeles St. Cor. Fourth

No Bar—Open Evenings—Both Phones 919

Easter Greeting

Not being able to present ALL of our friends with offerings as we would like to, we take this occasion to thank our customers for the liberal patronage that we have received and we hope that our dealings have been as satisfactory to you as yours have been to us.

Broadway Drapery & Furniture Co.

447 S. Broadway

Scratch Pads for Boys and Girls.

Beginning Monday, April 4, and for one week thereafter, any school boy or girl, upon application at The Times counting-room, will be presented with a memorandum writing pad containing 100 blank sheets.

WILL exchange Furniture for Houses and Lots.

Obliged to vacate our store rooms in thirty days. Goods at cost.

WILMANS BROS., 519-521 S. Broadway

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Hale's Good Goods 437-439 North Spring Street.

Prices On Women's Suits That Seem Impossible.

Read this.

We are going to prove that our prices on women's garments are so far below the retail value that it would be folly to buy elsewhere.

Indeed, the prices may be called sensational. Many a woman will wait with impatience for tomorrow to come. Have you ever known such a chance to supply yourself with the most stylish man-tailored suits for prices like these?

And think not of price alone. No nicer suits have ever come from New York. Even the lowest priced garments have a certain careful appearance, a certain air of study and thought—just as though a tailor had followed your ideas and fitted the suit expressly for your own person.

Some of the lots are small, and of course most women will hurry to get the benefit of the full variety.

Women's Suits $5.45.
These Worth $10.00 and $12.50.

This lot of suits come in small sizes only and we have therefore reduced the price to this extraordinary figure in order to close them out quickly. They come in black and blue, coat collar and sleeves to correspond. Skirt comes in a pretty flare style, material is all wool, and the suits would bring regularly $10.00 to $12.50.

Tailor Suits $ 21.45.
Instead of $35.00, $40.00, $45.00, $60.00

And this, without doubt, is the most remarkable price we ever made on tailor-made suits and just at the beginning of Spring. There are so many different styles among them it is impossible to describe them all. They include imported broadcloths, tan mixtures, new etamines, red and black effects, and many other styles. Some of them silk lined.

Among them are suits worth as high as $60.00. The entire lot goes at $21.45 for your choice.

$6.50 Walking Skirt $4.50.

Made of gray mixed material with seven gore flare, trimmed with straps which are piped in green, and trimmed with green buttons. Also brown mixed skirts and plain cheviot skirts. $6.50 values at $4.50.

$10 Cheviot Skirts $7.50

These are made of plain blue cheviot, with strapped hips, panel front, tucked strapped seams finished with buttons. $10 values at $7.50.

$15.00 Skirts $10.00

Come in light gray checked materials, and green and brown mixtures. Made with pleated panel piped with plain cloth, some with habit backs. These would sell at any store at $15.00. Special $10.00.

Instead of $12.50, $15.00, $17.50
Spring Suits $10.45

Go to the ordinary store and look at the suits you can buy for $10.45, and then come to Hale's and see these splendid, dignified, stylish suits strictly man tailored, any one of which you can secure at this price—$10.45. Among them are wool cheviots, canvas weaves, and novelty mixtures, some in brown, some in blue, some in black. Actually worth as high as $17.50

Instead of $11.00 and $12.50
Women's Suits $9.45.

We are determined to offer the greatest values in women's garments in the city, and with this in mind we have made up this beautiful lot of women's suits to sell at $9.45. You would ordinarily pay as high as $12.50 for the identical garments.

They came in black cheviot, blue cheviot, novelty suitings, mohair, and other materials. Some with blouse jackets, others in norfolk effect. Designed and trimmed in the latest fashionable styles. The lot won't last long at this price.

$18 Skirts $12.00.

Nobby skirts, made from gray and gray suitings, in panel effects, gores between, panels are trimmed at the hips in yoke effect, piped in plain green, $18.00 values, special at $12.00.

$15 Automobile Coats $10.50.

All wool covert cloth coats, fly front, loose box back drawn in with belt, full sleeves. Sleeves and yoke lined with mercerized material. Regular price $15.00, special at $10.50.

$16.50 Silk Coats $12.50.

Made of peau de soie, pongee or taffeta. Some are made with loose backs, cape over shoulders, large sleeves, trimmed with braid. Some are made with skirted coats, with blouse front, cape over shoulders, trimmed with braid. 25 in the lot. Regular price $16.50, Hale's price $12.50.

Instead of $25.00, $35.00 and $40.00
These Suits $18.45.

$18.45 is a price you would pay for quite an ordinary suit in most stores yet at Hale's we shall give you your choice of lovely costumes that would regularly sell as high as $40. They come in novelty mixtures, black etamines, navy blue suitings, and other materials. Among them are dozens of different styles in jackets and skirts, all of them the very newest Spring designs.

Instead of $17.50, $20.00, $25.00
These Suits $12.45

Here is still another bargain in suits that we cannot begin to do justice. For instance, some of the suits are made of imported broadcloths, and just think of the price, only $12.45. Others are imported mixtures. You are sure of finding just the style and just the material that suits you perfectly. At least one of the suits is a splendid $25.00 value, your pick $12.45.

$40 Automobile Coats $30.

A handsome gray silk novelty coat in mixed effects. Made with loose back, shaped belt, full sleeves, collarless. Front sleeves and yoke and are silk lined. Regular price $40, special at $30.

Etamine Skirts $5.00.

Black and blue etamine skirts, made with nine gore flare skirt, two panels trimmed with bands of silk on each side, stitched seams. These come in blue and black. Special at $5.00.

Walking Skirts $5.00.

Light gray walking skirts in striped effects, stacked panel front, trimmed in straps, flare at the bottom, all wool material. Also pretty walking skirts in brown and blues at $5.00.

Black Cheviot Jackets $5.50.

Black, all wool cheviot, shaped collars trimmed in straps of same material, fly front, satin lined, fitted back. Special at $5.50.

Covert Cloth Jackets $8.00.

All wool covert cloth jackets, in tan, made with fly front, coat collar, lap seams, satin lined. Special at $8.00.

Girls' Coats $4.00.

Made of all wool mixtures, collars and cuffs of plain material. Large sleeves, box front and back. Sizes 6 to 14. Price $4.00.

No Longer Any Excuse

For Untidy Curtains--Such Bargains

If you have ever priced curtains in a furniture house, you will fairly be astonished at these beautiful lace draperies which we shall sell tomorrow. Without our immense outlet (the seven Hale stores), without our shrewd buyers and our cash purchases it would be impossible to offer you such bargains.

Every item below deserves your careful, close study.

$2.25 to $2.50 Arabian Curtains $1.50 Pr.

These curtains have that rich, exquisite effect so much sought after. They are made with deep insertion effect. Come in full length and width, the very newest designs. Monday only $1.50 pair.

$2.00 Bobinet Curtains $1.50 Pr.

We have just one hundred pairs of these in three different styles, with or without lace edge. They come in full length and width. $2.00 everywhere. The Hale price $1.50 pair.

$1.25 to $1.50 Swiss Curtains $1.00 Pr.

These dainty, neat curtains come in five different styles and dot effects, figured effects, or scroll patterns. They have a wonderfully attractive appearance and are certainly a great bargain at $1.00 a pair.

$3.25 to $3.75 Arabian Curtains $2.75

These are one of the best qualities in Arabian net curtains. They have a small yet rich effect and in truth, possesses all the charm of the most expensive lace draperies. Five different series. Measure 3½ yards by 50 to 54 inches in width. Extra special $2.75 pair.

Extension Rods Complete 9c

Extension curtain rods, every style and size. Made of an extra quality of brass, 10 inch length. Special 9c.

$3.00 to $3.25 Couch Covers $2.50

If you would like something to add a touch of brightness and beauty to your room one of these couch covers is the very thing. They are made of the best imitation Bagdad, in effects that closely resemble the real far eastern material. Extra large, while they last $2.50.

$1.75 Silk Finished Table Covers $1.50

This is something new in table covers, in a mercerized effect that is wonderfully attractive. Come in 5-4 size in the best tapestry weave, all shades among them. $1.50 each.

Table covers, one yard square, in a 75c quality. Special at 39c.

$4.00, $4.50, $4.75 Portiers $3.25

This is one of the best bargains we have offered this year in our drapery department. Portieres come in five different styles in Bagdad, and other Oriental effects. Some of them are silk finished. Measure three yards long by 50 inches wide. While they last $3.25 pair.

Very Best 65c Table Damask 49c.

In Some Stores 75c Is the Price

There are hundreds of women in Los Angeles who have been waiting to buy table linens at a low price.

Even so, you hardly expected to find anything so low as this—only 49c. We consider it one of the greatest linen values we ever offered. Not one yard in the lot is worth under 65c, and most of the damask is sold at the average store for 75c the yard. It comes half bleached, fully one half pure linen, 66 inches wide, and such a wide variety of beautiful new effects. This is linen that not only looks well at first, but it comes back from the wash just as bright and attractive as the day you purchased it. More than 4000 yards on sale Monday at 49c the yard.

$6.00 Table Sets $5.00

Cloths come 2 by 2½ yards, all linen, in many beautiful designs. One dozen napkins to match. Neatly hemstitched. Per set $5.00.

Hemstitched Table Sets $7, $9, $10 and $15

These come in handsome designs of leaf, snowdrop, fleur de lis, tuberose, etc. These are worth at least twenty-five per cent. more than the prices we quote.

$4.00 Table Cloths $3.00

There are 100 of these in the lot, all pure linen, in neat designs, border all around. Size 2 by 3 yards. Special Monday at $3.00.

Table Cloths 25 per Cent. Reduction

These are handsome cloths, 2 yards wide and from 2½ to 4 yards long.

At $4.50 cloths worth $5.50
At $6.00 cloths worth $7.50
At $7.75 cloths worth $9.75

90c Damask 75c yd.

This is a fine satin damask, full 70 inches wide, in a large range of patterns. Per yard 75c.

50c Turkey Red Damask 40c yd.

Comes 58 inches wide; in fast colors, all designs. Regular 50c grade, special at 40c.

Red Table Cloths 75c Ea.

Turkey red table cloths with borders all around, very pretty patterns. Size 2 by 2 yards. Monday 75c.

Hemmed Napkins

500 hemmed napkins, size 16 by 16 inches, Monday special at 50c.

1000 all linen Napkins, with hair line stripe, $1.25 values, special at 98c.

Rub-Dry Towels 25c

"Rub-Dry" is a towel that keeps the skin in a soft, glowing, healthful condition. It absorbs moisture and excites the pores to healthy action. It lasts fully twice as long as the average bath towel. On sale at Hale's 25c.

$10,000 Surplus Stock Sale of Spring's Loveliest Dress Goods.

One-Fourth To One-Half Reduction

In all the years that we have been doing business never before have we known such a sale to be conducted in Los Angeles.

What better opportunity than this chance to buy the materials for your new dress at one-half the price you expected to pay. Or, putting it in another way, come with what you had expected to pay and buy dress goods worth twice the money.

Over 1000 pieces are included in this lot and they comprise almost every conceivable new weave in Spring materials.

Everyone knows that Hale's dress goods are the most exclusive and original weaves in the city. Our regular prices are the lowest and you can then imagine what these following reductions mean.

$1.25 fancy twine, 42 inches wide	79c yd.
$1.25 lace striped goods, 42 inches wide	69c yd.
$1.25 fancy voiles, 44 inches wide	89c yd.
$1.25 Scotch suitings, 56 inches wide	88c yd.
$1.00 Scotch suitings, 56 inches wide	78c yd.
$1.15 waistings, 44 inches wide	75c yd.
$2.00 tailor suitings, 56 inches wide	$1.38 yd.
$2.00 Scotch Suitings, 56 inches wide	$1.38 yd.
$1.50 xibalines, 54 inches wide	75c yd.
75c wool suitings, 27 inches wide	35c yd.
50c mistrals, 38 inches wide	35c yd.
85c mistrals, 45 inches wide	59c yd.
85c fancy mistrals, 45 inches wide	59c yd.
65c serge, 44 inches wide	39c yd.
$1.25 whipcord, 52 inches wide	88c yd.
75c voile, 42 inches wide	58c yd.
$1.25 melrose, 46 inches wide	89c yd.
85c etamine, 46 inches wide	59c yd.
65c mohair, 38 inches wide	39c yd.
$1.25 voile, 44 inches wide	85c yd.

$1.00 Black Peau De Soie 75c.

We shall offer another one of our famous bargains in fine black silk this Monday. We have taken ten pieces of the best $1 peau de soie from our stock and it will be sold at 75c the yard. Comes in a heavy, mellow double faced quality, in a 21-inch width. If you have any immediate need for black silk this is a chance you should not let slip away.

75c and 85c Waist Silks 65c.

This will be one of the most attractive offerings for this week at Hale's. We have made up a lot of beautiful shirt waist silks including satin foulards in 21 inch width, and fancy silks in patterns for shirt waist and shirt waist suits. Come in all the new colors, figures, dots, checks, mixtures, and medallion patterns. Sell everywhere at 75c and 85c. Hale's special price 65c.

5000 Yards 7½c Dress Ginghams 3½c.

Here's a bargain that will capture the eye of nearly every reader of this morning's Times—just think, beautiful dress ginghams at 3½c the yard! And with the cotton market at its present high point the raw material alone is almost worth this price. Dozens of different patterns to select from. Limit 10 yards to a customer.

10c Spring Outing Flannel 5c.

This is a splendidly nice outing flannel, in light colors just suitable for Spring. 10,000 yards will be placed on sale at 5c, in order to give every one a chance; limit 10 yards to a customer.

Best 10c Dress Ginghams 7½c.

Dress ginghams are a staple material which housekeepers will be quick to buy at this price whether or not they have any immediate use for them. There are only 1500 yards in the lot and the patterns are very attractive. Instead of 10c, 7½c on Monday.

Sheets 35c Each

Every woman who watches the market knows that the prices of cotton goods have gone up and up. It's not often you find a bargain in sheets. What do you say then to this extraordinary sale of sheets at 35c—a price that would be cheap even if cotton were at its lowest point. The sheets measure 72 by 90 inches. In order to give everyone an equal chance, not more than four will be sold to a customer.

Good Pillow Cases 10c Each

These are not a flimsy, cheap pillow case that you expect to find at a bargain, but good pillow cases that will give long service, and that you will not be ashamed to use. Measure 45 by 36 inches. Not more than six to a customer.

Extra Specials

Women's Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, in pretty designs, trimmed with lace and insertion, embroidered corners. Special 25c.

Pure linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched and embroidered edges, fine small patterns. Regular values 10c and $1.00. Special 6½c.

Plain hemstitched, linen handkerchiefs narrow and medium hems, 5c.

Fine silk finished linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Special 7½c.

Back combs in the latest effects, imitation shell, 25c each.

Fancy belts, in heavy peau de soie, grosgrain silks and satin. Come in cream and black, trimmed in gilt, steel and oxydized. Pretty effects. Special 50c.

Belt buckles in pretty scroll effects, and embossed in gilt and gun metal. Per set 25c.

Pretty styles in crushed leather belts, very soft, latest styles in buckles. Special 25c.

Bone hair pins in amber, shell, and black. 25c doz.

Heavy shell hair pins, 3 in set, per set 15c.

Side combs in the latest shapes, perfect finish, per pair 15c.

Quite Astonishing Prices

On Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Pillows

With warm weather so near, hundreds of families are thinking of their summer cottages, and others are about to move to new quarters. Of course you need new bedding. So we have planned to conduct this week the greatest bedding sale of the year. We have clipped all profits down to the lowest notch. We have brought from the ware rooms all the best lots of goods our New York office has sent us. It's the greatest opportunity you may have this year. We don't believe that standard qualities in blankets, comforters, pillows were ever before marked at prices like these.

$1.30 Comforters $1.10.

Full sized comforters, covered with a fine quality of silkoline, filled with sheet cotton; in beautiful patterns. $1.30 values, special at $1.10.

$1.95 Comforters $1.50.

Extra weight comforters, large size, covered with a fine quality of silkoline, and filled with pure sheet cotton. $1.95 values, special at $1.50.

$1.65 Comforters $1.35.

Extra weight and size, filled with purest quality of cotton, extra twilled covering, in pretty patterns. $1.65 values, special at $1.35.

$3.25 Comforters $2.50.

Extra large comforters, filled with purest medicated cotton covered with sateen in fancy patterns. $3.25 values, special at $2.50.

$7.50 Down Comforters $5.00.

Finest quality of down comforters, covered with a fine quality of satin silk, filled with pure medicated down. $7.50 values, special at $5.00. Twenty in the lot.

87½c Blankets 65c.

Medium sized blankets, good weight, with fancy borders, nicely bound ends. Come in colors of tan and white. Regular 87½c grade, special at 65c.

$1.00 Blankets 85c.

10-4 blankets, extra weight, with fancy borders, heavily bound ends, all colors. Regular $1.00 values special at 85c.

$1.30 Blankets $1.00.

Full sized blankets, in colors of gray, tan and white, extra weight, fancy borders, nicely finished ends. $1.30 values, special at $1.00.

$1.55 Blankets $1.25.

11-4 blankets, extra heavy weight, heavy fleeced face, fancy borders, neatly finished. $1.55 values, special at $1.25.

$1.85 Blankets $1.50.

Heavy weight blankets, fleeced face, fancy borders, silk finished ends. $1.85 values, special at $1.50. Come in tan, mottled, gray, and white. Special at $1.50.

$4.50 Blankets $4.00.

11-4 blankets, extra weight, 75 per cent. fine medicated wool, heavy fleeced face, fancy borders and silk finished ends. $4.50 values, special at $4.00.

$2.65 Blankets $2.25.

10-4 white blankets, 50 per cent. wool, fancy borders and silk finished ends. Splendid weight. $1.05 values, special at $2.25.

$3.60 Blankets $2.90.

11-4 blankets with fancy borders, wool filling silk finished ends. $3.60 values, special at $2.90.

$3.95 Blankets $3.50.

10-4 all wool filled blankets, extra weight, extra fine corded face, fancy borders, and silk finished ends. $3.95 values, special at $3.50.

$5.85 Blankets $4.75.

All wool blankets, size 60 by 80, purest quality of Oregon wool, finely corded, good weight and fancy borders. $5.85 values, special at $4.75.

$9.00 Blankets $7.50.

11-4 all wool Oregon blankets, extra weight, heavy linen bound ends, and fancy borders, finely corded. Regular price $9.00; special at $7.50.

Red Blankets.

All wool red blankets, all sizes and weights:
$5.75 values at $4.50.
$6.50 values at $5.50.
$7.75 values at $6.50.

$1.00 Bed Spreads 75c.

Good size, white bed-spreads, good weight and elegant patterns; nicely hemmed ends. Regular price $1.00, special at 75c.

$1.25 Bed Spreads $1.00.

Full sized bed spreads, extra weight, in a full line of new designs, neatly hemmed. $1.25 values, special at $1.00.

$1.55 Bed Spreads $1.25.

Extra large sized spreads, in a complete line of new designs, nicely hemmed. $1.55 values, special at $1.25.

$1.65 Bed Spreads $1.35.

Size 82x90, extra weight, nicely hemmed, elegant line of patterns. $1.65 values, special at $1.35.

$1.95 Bed Spreads $1.50.

Size 86 by 92, beautiful Marseilles pattern, extra fine quality, nicely hemmed. Extra weight. $1.50 values, special at $1.50.

85c Feather Pillows 55c.

Full sized feather pillows, warranted pure feathers and odorless, heavy covers, 85c values; special at 55c.

$1.20 Feather Pillows $1.00.

All feathers, thoroughly renovated and odorless, made with feather-proof ticking. Size 21x27. 3¼ pound weight; special at $1.00.

Wonderful World of Wash Weaves

Largest Showing in Our Career

Everybody buys wash goods at Hale's—or they ought to. Aren't there more patterns to select from? Aren't the styles newer? Aren't the prices lower?—Let these items tell their story. But, better still, take a look at some of the materials tomorrow and decide for yourself.

New Summer Fabrics 15c Yd

We have just received a large line of beautiful swiss and batiste. These are very fine and sheer, and come in dainty, neat patterns. All go on sale tomorrow at 15c the yard.

Flemish Lace Stripes 25c

This is a pure Egyptian cotton fabric. Comes in colored grounds with fine lace and embroidered stripes. No better material for making dresses and waists. Per yard 25c.

Linen Voiles 25c Yd

These come in all colors, stripes and mixed effects, closely resembling the wool voiles. The very newest material for summer wear. Warranted to wash without shrinking. Per yard 25c.

25c White Organdies 17 1-2c Yard

This is a wash fabric very soft and fine, with round, even thread. Excellent values at 25c, special at 17½c the yard.

New White Waistings 40c Yard

These are highly mercerized goods, in pretty fruit patterns, stripes and Persian designs. Three dozen different designs to select from. Special at 40c the yard.

Victoria Lawn 12 1-2c Yard

Fine Victoria lawn, 40 inches wide. Ten pieces in the lot. Special at 12½c the yard.

Colored Satines 20c Yd

We have a complete line of all the plain colors in these handsome mercerized, silk finished satines, very choice quality. Per yard 20c.

Fine Chalonnais 18c Yd

This is the very latest and prettiest of the new summer goods, for waists and dresses. Very soft and sheer. Comes in stripes, plain colors, and floral designs. Special at 18d yd.

"Her Ladyship Corsets"

These famous corsets improve the fit of your gown. They are a corset of luxury and of comfort. You can hardly realize the satisfaction of "Her Ladyship Corsets" until you have tried them.

IF YOU SEEK DAINTY UNDERMUSLINS

Newest Styles at Lowest Prices

Needn't pay a top big price for something dainty in undermuslins.

Needn't tramp over the city looking for something nice at a fair price.

Come to Hale's.

We believe that these undermuslins are even better than the ones you liked so much last year. You know that prices are just right. What sense then in being satisfied with something ordinary.

Short Chemises 50c

Ladies' short chemise, yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion, cambric ruffle in neck and arms.

Skirt Chemises 60c

Ladies' skirt length chemise, yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion, five inch ruffle on bottom of skirt.

Skirt Chemises 75c

Ladies' skirt length cambric chemises, valenciennes lace trimmed neck and arms.

Muslin Drawers 25c

Ladies' muslin drawers, cambric ruffle, cluster of five tucks, hemstitched hem.

Muslin Drawers 35c

Ladies' muslin drawers, lawn ruffle, cluster of five tucks, valenciennes lace trimmed.

Cambric Drawers 50c

Ladies' cambric drawers, cluster of five tucks, embroidery ruffle.

Cambric Drawers 75c

Ladies' cambric drawers, lawn ruffle, two rows torchon lace insertion and edge to match.

Muslin Gowns 50c

Ladies' muslin gown, mother-hubbard style, pointed yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidery insertion.

$1.00 Muslin Gowns 85c

Ladies' muslin gown, empire style, lace or embroidery trimmed.

Muslin Gowns $1.00

Ladies' fine muslin gown, empire style, large reveres of fine lace and embroidery insertion.

Long-cloth Gowns $1.50

Ladies' fine long-cloth gown, round neck, elbow sleeves, two inch wide lace insertion around neck and in ruffle of sleeves.

Cambric Skirts 75c

Ladies' cambric skirts, lawn flounce, two rows of torchon lace insertion and lace to match.

Muslin Skirts $1.25

Ladies' muslin skirt, umbrella style, lawn flounce, of fine tucks and hemstitching, embroidery ruffle underneath dust ruffle.

Cambric Skirts $1.50

Ladies' cambric skirts, umbrella style, deep lawn flounce, three rows Normandy lace insertion and edge to match underneath the dust flounce.

Women's Spring Underwear

Cotton Vests 25c

Ladies' ribbed and shaped white cotton vests, high neck, long or short sleeves, light weight.

Cotton Pants 25c

Ladies' ribbed cotton pants, umbrella style, lace trimmed, French bands.

Children's Pants 25c

Children's white or ecru ribbed lisle pants, knee or ankle length, sateen bands, all sizes.

Lace Vests 50c

Ladies' heavy lace mercerized vests, black or white, silk tape in neck and arms.

Combination Suits 50c

Ladies' ribbed Lisle combination suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee length

Combination Suits 75c

Ladies' ribbed Lisle combination suits, high neck, sleeves, ankle length, open half down front.

Wool Vests $1.00

Ladies' ribbed and shaped light weight wool vests, high neck, long sleeves, hand-crocheted silk finish.

Children's Vests 25c

Children's white or ecru ribbed Lisle vests, high neck, long or short sleeves, all sizes.

35c Lisle Vests 25c

Ladies' ribbed Lisle vests, low neck, no sleeves, torchon lace yoke and straps over shoulders.

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WE HAVE MOVED From 225 West Seventh To 429 West Seventh. Home 1061. 3 DIAMOND WINDOW CLEANING CO.

LACE CURTAINS AND BLANKETS A SPECIALITY; curtains, 4 pairs for 81; with ruffles, 25c a pair, blankets, 25c to 50c. Tel. Red 9521. Goods called for. THE HOME HAND LAUNDRY, 422 Colyton st. 3

A RAPID, EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER will call and take dictation from 8 to 9 o'clock mornings, returning transcript later; excellent work; reasonable rates. 321 WILCOX BLK. Home 'phone 312. 3

HAVE YOU HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO SHIP to or from the East and North? Get the benefit of reduced rates at BEKINS VAN AND STORAGE CO., agents for tourists and emigrants, 244 S. Broadway.

UMBRELLA AND GLOVE MAKERS, 531 S. MAIN ST. You will save money by purchasing from makers; big assortment, 150 styles on hand; umbrellas recovered and made to order. TEL. MAIN 1865.

MME. DU BARRY'S CELEBRATED FACE creme and powder are used by the 400. Try them ladies. For sale Broadway Dept., Coulter's and Sun Drug stores; also 724 S. HILL st. Phone Red 4041. 3

BOOKS, BOOKS—OXFORD BIBLES, 98c UP; 1700 late $1.50 novels, 10c to read; "Ramona," 10c to read; paper novels, 5c to read; about 50,000 books to choose from. HENRY WARD, 419 S. Broadway.

PEERLESS DYE WORKS, INC., 732 S. LOS Angeles st., do the best cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing at the lowest possible prices. Sunset 'phone Main 1294; Home 'phone 2012.

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NOTICE — THE SUE RESTAURANT AND lease, at 753½ Alameda st., has been sold to Wong Ching, who will reopen next Saturday, April 2. Everything new and first-class; new cook. 7

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMANENTLY REmoved without scar or pain; no electric use electric needle. MRS. MINNIE WOODRUFF, electric needle specialist, 422 S. Main. 3

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 327 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217, Home 217.

A WATER-COLOR SKETCH OF YOUR house; send a photo, color of house and your address; inclose $1.50 for a 6x8 inch, or $2.50 for 10x12. V. W., BOX 501, Pasadena. 3

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY AND UPHOLSTERY. New and repair work; also carpets cleaned and laid. 524 NEW HIGH ST. Phone Main 1753.

RAG CARPETS, RUGS, ART SQUARES, silk portieres woven. Old ingrain, Brussels weaves at KETCHUM'S CARPET FACTORY, 1325 S. Olive. 3

WANTED—TO CORRESPOND WITH CELLO and bass players who might like to join good amateur orchestra. Address X, Box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 3

SILVERTON'S MISFIT PARLORS AND general second-hand store, formerly 327 Spring, now at 512 S. SPRING. Home 2747, Red 3661. 3

TUBERCULAR PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and attention at reasonable rates at 1263 S. HOPE ST. 'Phone West 43; Home 2826.

1000 GOOD BUSINESS CARDS, $1. STATIONERY and other printing at lowest prices. COOK BROS., printers, 101½ S. Broadway. 3

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THE BARBER RUG FACTORY HAS MOVED to 1068-1070 W. WASHINGTON. 'Phone West 2405. Ingrain, Brussels and rag rugs woven.

GILMORE & CO., CIVIL ENGINEERS; subdivision work and surveying. 501 Wilcox Blk. 204 HENNE BLDG. Home 'Phone 2245.

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FOR ALL KINDS OF CARPENTER WORK go to Little Shop Around the Corner, 107H AND GRAND AVE. Tel. West 1835. 3

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FIRE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
MONROE MARKHAM, 208 N. EDWAY.

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Windows Cleaned, etc.
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DRAMATIC ART. GARRICK SCHOOL, fencing, physical culture, Tuition $5 monthly. 421½ S. SPRING. Phone 9007. 3

NOTICE — WEATHERED OAK FINISHES. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 239 W. Seventh. Home 1240. 3

THE UP-TO-DATE MISFIT PARLORS PAYS highest cash prices for cast-off clothing. 428 S. SPRING. Home 2990. 3

THE NEW THOUGHT CLUB MEETS EVery Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., at 626 S. HOPE. Subject, "Life." 3

LADIES, LAST YEAR'S HATS RETRIMMED to latest style, 50c; also lessons, 50c. 651 S. Hill st.

MEN'S UNDERCLOTHES WASHED AND mended; rough dry washing done. TEL. HOME 6758. 3

FRUIT TREES, PALMS, CHOICE ROSES, etc., FANCHER CREEK NURSERY, 737 S. Spring. 9

VACY STEER'S CORN PLASTER FOR comfort. 15c. FOURTH AND SPRING STS. 3

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 427 S. Spring.

MRS. FESSER'S LAST MATERIALIZING seance Tuesday evening, 229 W. 28TH ST. 3

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3541; James 9271. MRS. HEATH.

CHURCH NOTICES—

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Los Angeles, services in the church edifice, 17th st. near Figueroa, Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly, subject "Are Sin Disease and Death Real?" Solo by Miss Simmons. Wednesday-school at 10:45 a.m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Reading-room in the church parlor open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Take Washington-st. car to Figueroa and 17th st. Traction to 16th and Georgia. 3

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 523 SOUTH Olive street, Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D., Bishop; Very Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., dean and rector. Easter-day services, Holy Communion, 7:30 and 9 a.m. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. promptly. Music appropriate to the day by the large vested male choir. Administration of holy baptism 4 p.m. Children's festival service, 7:30 p.m. All welcome. 3

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Woman's Club House, Figueroa st., near 19th; services today, 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly; subject, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" Sunday-school, 10:45 a.m., Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45 o'clock. Reading-room, 505-509 Grant Bldg., Broadway and Fourth st.; open daily, Sundays excepted, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between Seventh and Eighth. Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor; subject of sermon Sunday morning, "Christ's Words to Mary at the Tomb—I Am Rising to My God." Special Easter music. The services begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. No evening service.

REV. BENJAMIN FAY MILLS WILL CONduct a special Easter service at Blanchard Hall at 10:45 a.m. He will speak on "Life After Death;" Miss Adaline Stephens, soprano soloist of the Royal Italian Band, and Miss Mary Mills will sing. This will be Mr. Mills' last address with the exception of next Sunday morning. Doors open at 10:30. 3

G. CAMPBELL MORGAN'S 4 O'CLOCK ADdress to the young people will be given at the First Methodist Church, corner Sixth and Hill sts., instead of at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, as previously announced. 3

SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH LOUGHeed Hall, 23rd and Union ave. Morning subject, "The Christian Life, a Resurrection Life." Rev. W. F. Cowden will preach in the evening. Rev. Jesse P. McKnight, pastor. 3

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 220 S. Hill st. Rev. A. B. Prichard, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. At 7:30 p.m. Easter exercises conducted by the Sunday-school. Seats free; all welcome. 3

VITALISTS (PROGRESSIVE ORTHODOX) Kramer Hall, 232 S. Grand ave., 2 p.m. "Resurrection a Science." All welcome. Forty-sixth year of incorporation. 3

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CHURCH OF THE UNITY, UNITARIAN, 325 S. Flower st., Rev. C. J. K. Jones, minister. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.; service at 11 a.m. Subject, "The Common Hope of Immortality."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND Eleventh sts., elaborate Easter music and decoration, with sermon by Pastor Smither; at 11 a.m., upon "The Resurrection Credible." No evening service. 3

EAST EIGHTH-STREET CHRISTIAN Church, near Central ave., E. S. Conner, pastor. Morning subject, "The Lily of the Valley." Easter cantata, "Beautiful Fairland," at night. 3

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, 315 E. NINTH st. Pastor, Rev. J. E. Cullom. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Lord's Eminence and Mastery of Life." 3

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FREE READING-ROOM, METAPHYSICAL Library, room 611, Grant Bldg., 355 South Broadway. Healing meeting Thursday, 3 p.m. Noon meetings conducted by Reginald Colegrove of Denver. New Thought literature for sale. 3

RIGHT TO BE BORN WELL, IF BORN AT all. Free lecture by Moses Harman, editor Chicago Light Bearer, at Woodman's Hall, 125 N. Spring st., Sunday, April 3, 2:30 p.m. Collection. 3

MILLENIAL DAWN FRIENDS MEET AT Knights of Pythias' Hall, 175 N. Spring st., Sundays at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.; all Bible truth seekers cordially invited.

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TO THOSE WHO ARE DISSATISFIED with, or who have a desire to master present conditions, Dr. J. GIBSON CARROLL, 462 S. Hope st., will give instructions in the science of truth; sentimental belief in or adherence to statements about truth does not bring freedom. You must know the truth. Truth means freedom, health, happiness. Hrs., classes, evenings, from 7 to 9. HOME 'PHONE 2667. 3

OCCULT SPIRITUAL SOCIETY HOLDS meetings this afternoon, 2:30; lecture by Dr. Green; subject, "Universal Mind Tests;" messages for everybody present; meeting this evening at 8 o'clock; lecture, subject "Psychic Phenomena," followed by tests, messages for everybody present; names given; questions answered. Come early. ROOM 16, 119½ S. SPRING ST. 3

THEOSOPHICAL HEADQUARTERS, 245 Blanchard Bldg. Lecture tonight by Mrs. B. Bohan, subject, "Death, Resurrection and Ascension." Tuesday afternoons, 3 p.m., fraternity class; public invited. Wednesday evenings, 8 p.m., branch meeting; open to all T. S. members. Friday evenings, 8 p.m., meeting for study and discussion; public invited. 3

VEDANTA SOCIETY LECTURES; THE Limani Priganatita of India will lecture in Camera Club Hall, Wright & Callender Bldg., 321 S. Hill st., Sunday, April 3, at 3 p.m. Subject, "Basis of Christianity on Logic and Science." Seats free. Everyone welcome.

PROF. TRIPP, THE CELEBRATED POET, mystic and occidental psychologist, lectures every Sunday at 3 and 7:30, at Brent's Hall, 434½ S. Spring. All seats free. Demonstrations and free examinations. Ladies especially welcome. Everybody come. 3

FIRST SPIRITUALIST MISSION, AUXILiary State Spiritualist Association; Eagle's Hall, 113½ S. Spring. Dr. and Mrs. Chesbro, pastors. Easter service 2:30 and 7:45 p.m. Several speakers and psychics will take part. Admission free. 3

THE SOCIETY OF SPIRITUAL PROGRESSION will meet at 113½ S. Spring st., Caledonia Hall, 10:30; conference and healing; all young psychics are invited to attend; at 7:30 lecture and messages by pastor, Mrs. Mary C. Vlasek. 1

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS EVERY Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp in the large Blanchard Hall, Burbank Theater building. Lecture today by the witty ex-Monk Henry A. Sullivan, free. 3

SCIENTIFIC PSYCHIC ASSOCIATION conducted by Prof. Ira L. Guilford, lectures and free public tests for all at Brent's Hall, 331 S. Spring st., Monday evening. Seats free. 3

PROF. EARLEY LECTURES ON "HYPNOtism in Every-day Life" at meeting of Psychic Society, April 5, 8 p.m.; everybody welcome, admission free. 1262 S. BROADWAY.

PSYCHIC CLUB, CAMERA HALL, 321 S. Hill st.; Easter services, 7:45; meeting Friday, 3:30; Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Cobb, lectures and demonstrators. Seats free. 3

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WANTED—A CORSET MAKER OR ONE who has experience in altering and repairing corsets. Apply to SUPERINTENDENT of the Boston Dry Goods Store, Broadway, Opposite City Hall. 3

WANTED—ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR; 25 women, work palmistry studio; $20 weekly; experience unnecessary; instructive palmistry book free. FREDERICK, 213 W. 125th st., New York, Dept. 325. 3

WANTED—A HEALTHY WOMAN OR GIRL to work for room, board and small wages; good home for right party; none but responsible person need apply. Call forenoons, 453 E. 30TH. 3

WANTED—500 LADIES TO LEARN IN 10 minutes to clean their own kid gloves; no fake; complete instructions mailed for 20c. ST. PAUL CLEANING CO., box 1340, Santa Barbara, Cal. 3

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN IN family of two who appreciates a home more than wages. Apply or address THOMAS QUINN, Green Meadow, one mile south of Rose Park. 3

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork to go to Oxnard; family three adults; small washing; must be good cook; neat appearance; $25. Address W. W., Box B, Oxnard, Cal. 3

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PIECEWORK at their homes; we furnish all materials and pay from $7 to $12 weekly; send stamped envelope to ROYAL CO., 34 E. Monroe st., Chicago. 3

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED LADY TO GO on ranch to board, to 3 people; will furnish house, water, chickens, and will pay board by week. Address S, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED — SALESWOMEN OF EXPERience to assist in our big sale of enameled ware. Apply before 10 a.m. Monday to Superintendent BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. 3

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY STENOGrapher for permanent position, Remington machine; state experience fully in own handwriting. Address S, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—GOOD STRONG WOMAN FOR chamber work and sewing; must be good needlewoman; Eastern woman preferred; $5 a week and room. 771 MAPLE AVE., from 8 to 10. 3

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesladies for trimmed hat department, must be first class, good position to right party. Address Y, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—SALESWOMAN FOR GLOVES; must be thoroughly experienced or your application will not be considered. See Supt. HAMBURGER'S before 10 a.m. Monday. 3

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG WOMan to handle photographic supplies. Apply Monday, before 10 a.m. to Superintendent BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. 3

WANTED—TYPEWRITER AND OFFICE lady, with her own machine; small salary and percentage of the business. Call or address room 12, 129½ S. SPRING ST. 3

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WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK AND housekeeper for city home, highest wages to right party. Call 11 to 12 a.m. at 713 Bradbury Block, E. R. HAINER. 3

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WANTED — GIRL WHO WANTS $10 PER month to assist general housework; permanent conditions, call after 12 o'clock today. 1404 S. HILL ST. 3

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN LIGHT housework, good home with lady and son, on small ranch, near Los Angeles. Apply 202 S. HILL ST., Room 3. 4

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WANTED — ERMAN GIRL TO DO UPstairs work, and take care of two children; good wages to the right party. Apply 952 BURLINGTON AVE. 3

WANTED—REFINED GIRL BETWEEN the ages of 12 and 20 to do house work family of 3 only; references; good home to right party. 2228 S. FIGUEROA ST. 3

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE ENTIRE charge of 5-year-old boy; vegetarian preferred. Address MRS. MAUD JOHNSON, Station A, Pasadena.

WANTED—FORELADY FOR DRESSMAKing parlor, capable of cutting and fitting, of good appearance. Address X, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN TO take charge of an infant from birth. Inquire forenoon. Apply Monday at 1461 W. 27TH from 9 to 12. 3

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WANTED—MAN AT BROWN'S DAIRY to help milk and work around the ranch. Corner 6D and GRIFFIN AVE.; take Pasadena-ave. car. 3

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WANTED — WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for small rooming-house. Address, giving age, experience and references, Y, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—WAIST FINISHERS AND 1ST-class seamstress. Apply to MRS. DUNFORD, Coulter's Annex, second floor, 343 S. Broadway. 3

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WANTED—AN APPRENTICE GIRL 1. J. HESCH, Ladies' Tailor, O. T. Johnson Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway, room 320-322. 3

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WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; German or Swedish preferred. Call Monday morning, 827 ORANGE ST. 3

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WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMployment office, 123½ S. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 6425. 3

WANTED—20 YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER nurses' training school. EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, 423 Crocker st. 3

WANTED — LADIES, OF INTELLIGENCE and ability for agreeable, well-paid work. Address R, Box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—GIRLS 15 TO 20 YEARS OF AGE in our candy and cracker department. BISHOP & CO., 5th and Alameda. 3

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, 14 OR 15 YEARS, to assist with housework in family of 3; take Pico car. 1452 IOWA ST. 3

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WANTED—WOMAN TO DO DRESSMAKING in families, one who can cut and fit. Call Monday, 629 S. BROADWAY. 3

WANTED—LADY DEMONSTRATORS FOR house trade; parties living there preferred. MISS SMITH, 2616 Menlo ave. 3

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAKER for millinery parlor. Address W, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 3

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TO LET—2 COSY HOUSEKEEPING SUITES, bedroom and kitchen, clean and sunny, first floor and second floor; large yard, sunny porches, $12 and $15. 930 TEMPLE. 3

TO LET—NEW, FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping; home comforts, no objections to invalids or child; rent reasonable; take Maple-ave. car to 42d E. 29TH ST. 3

TO LET—2 FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS; also 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping with bath and gas stove; will be vacant Wednesday. 604½ S. BROADWAY. 2

TO LET—TWO CONNECTING FURNISHED front rooms, single or en suite, large room, fireplace, bay window, $18; small one, $8. Call after noon 630-S. SPRING ST. 3

TO LET—ONE DESIRABLE FURNISHED or unfurnished room, with summer kitchen, for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences. Call 209 W. SEVENTH ST. 2

TO LET—TWO SUNNY, WELL FURNISHED rooms, bedroom has large balcony, kitchen convenient, $15, corner house, fine location. 1130 W. 19TH ST., W. Ninth car. 3

TO LET — ONE OR MORE NICELY FURnished front rooms, part arranged for light housekeeping; private residence; on car line. C. H. GREEN, 127 W. Ninth st. 4

TO LET—TWO SUITES OF SUNNY FRONT rooms for light housekeeping; private cottage, close in, bath, electric lights, no children. 1015 S. LOS ANGELES. 3

TO LET — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite; hot and cold baths; restaurant attached. Take Garvanza car to 5703½ PASADENA AVE. 3

TO LET—2 LARGE SOUTH ROOMS, WELL furnished, bath, phone and use of parlor, with or without board; 10 minutes from business center. 1913 S. GRAND AVE. 3

TO LET—THE CONWAY, 540 S. GRAND. Bright, cheerful, clean, sunny rooms; house and furniture new and modern; free baths; walking distance. Both 'phones. 3

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, housekeeping privileges; respectable, clean; reasonable; two blocks from postoffice. Apply 213 E. EIGHTH. Boteller. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms in all parts of city; come direct to City Room Directory, 215 W. FOURTH ST. No charge for information. 4

TO LET—ONE FINE FRONT ROOM ON Boyle ave.; fine section; references asked; also one cheap room in outbuilding suitable for man. 128 E. BOYLE AVE. 3

TO LET — 2 DESIRABLE FURNISHED rooms, with screen porch, near 2 car lines; 'Phone Park 226, or call 1862 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., Boyle Heights. 3

TO LET—NICE SUNNY ROOM, NEW HOUSE and new furniture, porcelain baths, gas and electric light, from $10 to $12 per month at the DETROIT, 324 S. HOPE ST. 3

TO LET—UNFURNISHED THREE FRONT rooms for housekeeping, gas, electricity, bath and phone. THE KENTUCK, corner 5th and Grand. Call after Sunday. 4

TO LET—3 ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURnished for housekeeping; also one front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen. Call after Sunday, 251 S. GRAND AVE. 3

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM IN private family, close in, all modern conveniences; open room for light housekeeping. 639 S. FIGUEROA ST. 2

TO LET—EAST FRONT ROOM, HANDSOMELY and newly furnished; bath, 'phone, porch, first floor; light housekeeping; lovely location. 1044 S. FLOWER. 3

TO LET — CLOSE-IN FURNISHED FRONT room, private family, thoroughly clean and neat; rent reasonable; references exchanged. 713 W. EIGHTH near Hope. 2

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR en suite with bath, hot water all the time, prices moderate. 1104½ W. THIRD ST., between Hill and Broadway. 3

TO LET—FINE FRONT ROOM FOR TWO gentlemen; also housekeeping rooms for adults; every convenience; in best neighborhood. 614 S. HOPE ST. 3

TO LET — TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, $15 per month; every modern improvement; nice locality, snap. 728 TOWNE AVE. 4

TO LET—TWO PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS, unfurnished, very cheap for light housekeeping; no children. At 861 E. JEFFERSON ST. Take Vernon car. 3

TO LET — 4 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, including fine piano, $20 per month, gas and electricity. 861 W. 2D. Call daily after 3 p.m. 3

TO LET—AT THE AYERS, LARGE SOUTH room, bath, hand kitchen, thoroughly furnished, sun all day; house new. THE AYERS, 647 S. Grand. 3

TO LET—UNFURNISHED AND FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; hot baths; 10 minutes to Second and Spring. 130 CALIFORNIA ST., near Courthouse. 3

TO LET—THE UPPER APARTMENT OF A 3-family flat, new; one of the most complete in city; one block from Cumnock School. 1423 GEORGIA ST. Adults. 4

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms, also single room and housekeeping rooms for one, rent reasonable. Apply at 632½ S. BROADWAY. 3

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TO LET—$20, FURNISHED FRONT BEDroom, with connecting kitchen, front and back porch; rooms light, sunny and airy. 939 W. FOURTH. 3

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED suite to gentlemen, including sitting room and bedroom; very reasonable; references. 266 N. BELMONT. 3

TO LET—4 NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms, suitable for ladies or gentlemen, walking distance. 940 N. BUNKER HILL, near Temple st. 3

TO LET — TO TWO OR MORE PEOPLE, very desirable sunny rooms, with first-class board, in private family, near five car lines. Call 1304 BUSH. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM WITH board if desired, in private family, walking distance Salt Lake depot. Call or address 1233 E. 1ST ST. 2

TO LET—6 OR 4 NICE FURNISHED ROOMS complete for housekeeping, gas range, porcelain bath, with heater. 1204 TEMPLE ST., cor. Beaudry ave. 3

TO LET—"THE BENTON," 317½ W. FIRST ST. Rooms, single or en suite; new house, new furniture. All outside sunny rooms. Home phone 3440. 3

TO LET — 2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, $13 per month; gas, bath, 'phone. No objection to children. 430 S. FIGUEROA ST. 3

TO LET—3 OR 4 FURNISHED OR UNFURnished connecting rooms, for man and wife or gentlemen. 1437 CARROLL AVE., Angeleno Heights. 3

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED SUNNY room in vicinity of Courthouse, bath, electricity, gas, rent reasonable. Inquire 421 TEMPLE ST. 3

TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, close in, private family; bath and gas, gentleman preferred. Apply at 254 CLAY ST., near Fourth. 3

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING and other rooms, excellent new modern, reasonable, close in. 415 S. FLOWER, or 729 W. THIRD.

TO LET—ROOM TO ONE OR TWO LADIES; reasonable; prefer someone employed during day; gas, bath, piano, 'phone Home 1967. 413 E. 1ST. 3

TO LET—LOVELY SUNNY FRONT ROOM furnished, only $8 to permanent gentleman or lady, close in, on the hill. 230 S. HOPE near Fourth. 3

TO LET—A LOVELY, LARGE SUNNY front room, bath, 'phone; all newly furnished, in a new home; reasonable. 800 W. ADAMS ST. 3

TO LET — PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, cheap; private family; ground floor, sanitary; preferred. 1135 INGRAHAM ST. Home 2081. 3

TO LET—VERY PLEASANT SUNNY FRONT room, nicely furnished, in new private home, close in, on the hills; no invalids. 1329 ARNOLD PL. 2

TO LET—4 LARGE ROOMS, FURNISHED for housekeeping; gas for lighting and cooking; summer rates; no children. 329 S. HILL ST. 3

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED FRONT room with alcove, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Phone and bath. 622½ S. FLOWER. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED, 3-ROOM SUITE; first floor, $14; single room, $5; 2 rooms, $20; gas, electricity, 'phone. 535 SAN JULIAN ST. 3

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; very reasonable; with private family; single gentleman preferred. Address 730 W. SECOND ST. 3

TO LET—3 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, complete for housekeeping, strictly modern; reasonable; within walking distance. 821 W. NINTH. 3

TO LET—THE CLIFTON, 231 N. BROADWAY, has furnished suite for house-keeping rooms at reasonable prices. Tourist custom solicited. 3

TO LET—2 ROOMS, FURNISHED FOR housekeeping, gas range for cooking. Call after Sunday, 141 S. AVE. 21, East Los Angeles. 3

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, sunny flat, hot and cold water, baths and use of phone; rent reasonable. 812 S. GRAND AVE. 3

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED LARGE outside sunny rooms, single and en suite, $1 to $7 per week. 432 W. SEVENTH, corner Olive.

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Rooms.

TO LET—TWO COMPLETELY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; no objections to one little girl of school age. 768 TOWNE AVE. 3

TO LET—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, best location, 1700 SOUTH FIGUEROA. Telephones White 4402. Home 4618. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED OUTSIDE ROOMS from $2 up; also housekeeping suite. Corner 6th and Olive st., entrance 509½ W. 6TH ST. 3

TO LET—5 NICE LARGE FURNISHED rooms, electricity, gas, nice large yard, trees, flowers, $25. 227 E. 20TH ST. Hope 2252. 2

TO LET—LOVELY LARGE NEW FURNISHED sunny room, new flat, bath, gas, piano able to permanent people. 417½ TOWNE AVE. 3

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS with or without housekeeping, close in. Apply after 10 a. m., Sunday. 515 WALL ST. 3

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms, for gentlemen, in private family, 2 blocks from Angels' Flight. 813½ W. THIRD ST. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, BATH, INstantaneous heater, for 1 or 2 gentlemen; ring bell end of hall, flat 5, 546 S. HOPE ST. 3

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE ORDERS FOR custom shirts, ultimate object interest in business. Address S, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 2

TO LET—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS on ground floor of cottage, $12 per month, with children; 219 without. 946 SOUTH HOPE ST. 3

TO LET — 2 NICE LARGE ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; close in, between 2 car lines. 804 CLANTON ST. 3

TO LET—UPPER HALF OF PRIVATE HOME five large rooms, hall, two porches, bath, gas and electricity. 1500 W. 20TH. House 7420. 3

TO LET—A SUITE OF HOUSEKEEPING rooms with running water, large closet, every convenience, reasonable. 1022 S. HILL. 4

TO LET — A SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING suite; also single rooms. THE ALEXANDREA, 218 N. Main st., opposite Temple. 3

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED AND unfurnished housekeeping rooms, adults only; 209 N. BOYLE AVE., corner Penhsylvania. 3

TO LET—A SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS and a suite of unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, both front rooms. 726 WALL ST. 3

TO LET—KITCHEN PARTLY FURNISHED and two connecting rooms, including use of pantry and bath; cheap. 1731 E. NINTH ST. 2

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, TWO HOUSEkeeping rooms, with room; separate front and back entrances. 1928 BONSALLO AVE. 4

TO LET—2 SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping in private family to good tenant, cheap. 1907 LOVELACE AVE. 2

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY ROOMS FOR gentlemen, close in, $2 per week and up. 420 W. THIRD, corner Third and Clay. 3

TO LET — 2 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, 167H 3rd WRIGHT, over drug store. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS; LARGE sunny front room; private family; modern; no children. 209 E. 14TH ST. 2

TO LET—TWO OR FOUR ROOMS WITH bath; unfurnished; adults; price reasonable, to desirable party. 322 DENVER AVE. 2

TO LET—A NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM, 3 men or man and wife, in all district of S. P. R. R. 1200 BOS. 21. 3

TO LET—WEL FURNISHED ROOMS WITH bath, fine location on Figueroa st., private family. Inquire 212 STIMSON BLDG. 3

TO LET—ONE NICE LARGE ROOM, ARranged for light housekeeping, $13; housekeeping suite, $16. 627 S. FLOWER ST. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, with bath; private house; reference required. 521 CROCKER ST. 4

TO LET—2 NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, in cottage; no objection to children; close; $10. 526 S. FLOWER. 3

TO LET—2 CONNECTING SUNNY ROOMS, modern cottage, electricity, bath, private entrance; quiet adults, 921 WALL. 3

TO LET—2 FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BAY window for light housekeeping, gas for cooking and light. 117 HEWITT ST. 2

TO LET—A FRONT SUNNY LARGE BEDroom, newly tinted and exceptionally nice private home. 1065 FLORIDA. 3

TO LET—TWO SUITES, ONE FOR $20; ALSO 2 rooms front for $20 and two single rooms, bath and phone, 218 S. FLOWER ST. 2

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED ROOMS, large, new and airy, housekeeping privileges, 725 SAN JULIAN ST. The Mackenzie. 4

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, FURNISHED rooms, $4 to $8 month; housekeeping. THE LEWIS, corner San Julian an Pico. 5

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY front rooms, bath and 'phone; walking distance, 28 and $30. 1106 S. OLIVE. 4

TO LET — COMPLETELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms in 2-room apartments. New and modern; 434 S. FLOWER. 4

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM for two women employed; separate beds; $1 a week each. 1731 E. NINTH ST. 2

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM FOR one or two persons, also small kitchen, reasonable rent. 829 SAN PEDRO ST. 2

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM, BAY WINdow, gas, grate, bath, etc.; rent $8 per month. 1020 DENVER AVE. 3

TO LET—A PLEASANT SUNNY FRONT room, with porch, close to business center, reasonable rent. 136B N. HILL ST. 3

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, WILL be vacant Tuesday; also furnished room. 716 CAROLINA; 242 Maple st. 3

TO LET—THE PRESCOTT, 425 TEMPLE ST. Clean, pleasant rooms; free baths daily; near restaurants; modern conveniences. 2

TO LET—2 NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with board if desired; east front; balcony, shades; 2 car lines. 307 S. HOPE. 5

TO LET—HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED rooms, private family; no signs; gentleman preferred. 607 W. FOURTH ST. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up; 25c and 50c per night. 311 W. THIRD ST. 4

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; 'phone and bath. 719 OTTAWA ST., near Figueroa. 4

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM, close in, no car fare, rent reasonable, gentleman only. 427 TEMPLE ST. 3

TO LET—3 FURNISHED ROOMS, SUNNY, well connected, light housekeeping if preferred. 508 W. WASHINGTON. 4

TO LET—3 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at $10, $12 and $15 month; porch room, $5 month. 627 S. GRAND AVE. 3

TO LET—FOUR NEWLY FURNISHED SUNny rooms for housekeeping; gas range, porcelain bath. 1021 S. FLOWER. 3

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 3-ROOM, sunny suites for housekeeping, one single room, close in. 413 S. HOPE. 5

TO LET—TWO NEWLY FURNISHED SUNny rooms in private family, walking distance. 719 WEST FIRST ST. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED, NICE FRONT SUNny room; electric light, cheap rent. 1004 E. 15TH ST. 2

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED FRONT room; $6.50 and $7 weekly; gentlemen only. 1519 S. HILL.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, BREAKfast and dinner, $20; two gentlemen. 522 UNION AVE. 3

TO LET—A SUITE OF SUNNY HOUSEkeeping rooms, private entrance. 311 S. GRAND AVE. 4

TO LET—A NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM, large sunny front room; rent reasonable. 309 W. BROADWAY. 3

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, 36 and 37, 636 S. GRAND AVE. Call Sunday or evenings.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM IN PRIVATE family; gentleman preferred. 1117 WESTLAKE AVE. 4

TO LET — UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping; also furnished rooms. 617 W. SEVENTH.

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY front room in a private family, 1236 ORANGE ST. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, housekeeping, new house. 324 CROCKER.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, $2 per week. 220 NEW HIGH ST., opposite Courthouse.

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED FRONT rooms; also housekeeping room. 1045 S. Broadway. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSEkeeping, newly papered, ground floor. 239 E. FIFTH.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS reasonable at HOTEL CECIL, First and Olive sts.

TO LET — 5 UNFURNISHED ROOMS IN cottage, $12.50, water paid. 926 E. 11TH. Call today.

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TO LET — UNFURNISHED FRONT SUITE, light housekeeping, no children. 421 WEST 3D ST. 3

TO LET—IN FLAT, SE—V—W. NINTH, THE new SUNNYSIDE; nice room for one or two persons.

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED sunny rooms, modern building. 429½ W. SIXTH.

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TO LET—ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING, single or en suite of 1, 2, and 3. 454 N. BRD ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED, SUNNY FRONT room; reduced rates; close in. 1220 S. MAIN.

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; all modern improvements. 1150 ALVARADO ST.

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping; no children. 1302 S. GRAND AVE. 2

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, private family. 2106 MICHIGAN AVE.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, board if desired. 1154 CENTRAL AVE. 3

TO LET — FINELY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; all conveniences. 319 W. PICO.

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM, BATH; rent $10. 121 E. 25TH ST., half block Main st.

TO LET—FOR HOUSEKEEPING, NICELY furnished front rooms. 224 N. OLIVE ST. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping, and single rooms. 535 S. GRAND.

TO LET—ROOM, FURNISHED AT $2 PER week. 1912 E. FOURTH ST. Boyle Heights. 4

TO LET—NEW HALL AT 332½ SAN PEDRO ST.; also light housekeeping rooms. 3

TO LET—NICE SUNNY ROOM, REASONable, 501½ W. FIRST ST., corner Olive. 4

TO LET—FOUR NICE LARGE UNFURnished rooms, 125 S. BUNKER HILL, in rear. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS AT THE B. & C., 526 Maple ave. Also double parlor.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AT THE KONETA, 151½ N. Broadway. 4

TO LET—SEVERAL NICELY FURNISHED sunny rooms, reasonable. 737 S. SPRING. 3

TO LET—PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, FURnace, bath. 778 BEACON ST. Phone 5011. 3

TO LET—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, sunny side of cottage. 904 W. 11TH ST. 4

TO LET — ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT board, for gentlemen. 341 S. SIXTH ST. 4

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TO LET—FINELY FURNISHED MODERN rooms, light and airy. 639 W. 16TH. 3

TO LET — LARGE SUNNY FURNISHED room, suitable for two. 747 CLAY ST. 4

TO LET—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 1312 INGRAHAM ST. 4

TO LET — SUITE 4 ROOMS, FURNISHED for light housekeeping. 528 S. OLIVE. 3

TO LET—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 224 W. TENTH ST. $15; Adults only. 4

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms; housekeeping. 1028 S. FLOWER.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH OR without housekeeping. 132 S. OLIVE. 4

TO LET—NEW FURNISHED ROOMS; SOMS for housekeeping. 946 S. HILL ST. 3

TO LET—2 SUNNY UNFURNISHED ROOMS, adults only. 322 SAN PEDRO ST. 4

TO LET—1 FURNISHED ROOM FOR LIGHT housekeeping, 542 S. FLOWER ST. 4

TO LET — HOUSEKEEPING FURNISHED rooms. Call 917 S. BROADWAY. 4

TO LET — WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS, new, GREENOBLE, 340½ S. Hill.

TO LET—2 ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING, with use of bath, 521 W. 9TH ST. 4

TO LET—2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, 329 TOWNE AVE. 4

TO LET—ELEGANT FRONT SUITE, RENT reasonable. 1259 S. FIGUEROA. 3

TO LET — HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS OR single rooms. The GLADYS AVE. 3

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping. 257 N. OHIO ST. 3

TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, HALF block from two car lines. 126 WEST PICO. 4

TO LET—THREE ROOMS, FURNISHED. 134 N. AVE. 24. Tel. Flora 2113. 4

TO LET—TWO SINGLE ROOMS, NEWLY furnished. 531 W. 9TH ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSE keeping. 640 S. FLOWER. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. 227 N. HILL ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM AND cottage. 1234 E. 15TH ST. 4

TO LET—SUNNY SUITE FOR HOUSEKEEPing. 537 S. OLIVE ST. 4

TO LET — ONE NICE SUNNY ROOM, INquire 342 S. BROADWAY. 4

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS; $7.50 with water. 1317 W. PICO. 3

TO LET—4 FURNISHED ROOMS; NO CHILdren. Apply 126 W. 18TH. 4

TO LET — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms, 527 S. HOPE.

TO LET—FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS. H12 E. EIGHTH. 4

TO LET—5 LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 902 S. HILL ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, 634 S. FIGUEROA. 4

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 650 S. GRAND AVE. Inquire 1031 S. HOPE. 3

TO LET—A SNAP IN FURNISHED ROOM. 1016 S. HOPE. 3

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Flats.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED FLATS. THE MOST DESIRABLE TO BE HAD. $45—838½ E. Ninth, 8 rooms. $35—629 W. Ninth, 6 rooms. $30—717½ Lake, 6 rooms. $27.50—1200 S. Grand, 5 rooms. $20—1802 Hoed, 6 rooms. $20—849 Maple, 4 rooms. $20—849 Hoplock, 4 rooms. APPLY WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 223 S. HILL ST., 3 WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.

TO LET—NEW, MODERN FLATS, WATER free, close in. $12—5 rooms, 1075 W. Diamond. $15—5 rooms, 222 S. Figueroa. $22—6 rooms, 325 S. Figueroa. $15—4 rooms, 473 E. 21st street. $15—4 rooms, 1120 E. Seventh, rear. $15—4 rooms, 204 N. Fremont. $15—4 rooms, 204 S. Figueroa. 12 WIESENDANGER, 221 Languilla Bldg.

TO LET—W. ADAMS, NEW, MODERN 5-roomed flat, east and south front; front hall, side door, bath and stationary wash basin; cooling closet, screen porch, high and sunny; one block from W. Adams Heights and car; $15; also two furnished or unfurnished upstairs rooms, east and south. 38. 2717 HARVARD BLVD. 2

TO LET—2 MODERN, 5-ROOM FLATS, SUNNY, INSTANTANEOUS HEATER, BUILT-IN, LARGE AIRY ROOMS, LOTS OF SUNSHINE, NICE YARD, CLOSE IN. 1228 and 1230 S. HILL; $25 EACH. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 345-7 WILCOX BLDG.

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TO LET—THE SWELLEST NEW 6-ROOM flat in city, only two flats in building; 4 minutes' walk from city center; rent reasonable to right party. Apply to owner, 921 W. FOURTH ST., near Figueroa. Number of flat to rent, 923 W. Fourth.

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TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT, 1210 S. Grand ave.; 6 rooms and bath; instantaneous heater; very neatly furnished. Apply at the above address.

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TO LET—IN NEW DOUBLE RESIDENCE, beautiful flat, 5 large, handsomely finished sunny rooms; polished floors, coal and gas ranges, instantaneous heater; finest Westlake residence section. 924 LAKE ST.

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TO LET—ONE UPPER AND ONE LOWER flat, all outside rooms, porcelain baths and lavatories, electricity, instantaneous heaters, lawn and flowers, rent $30. Open during day. 1351 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED FOURroomed lower flat; large airy; all modern conveniences; telephone; near in; suitable for three adults; no children. Apply 535 S. HOPE ST.

TO LET—NEW, UNFURNISHED, MODERN 6-room upper flat, 1235 W. Eighth st., corner Hoover; key at 1229 next door; strictly first-class; adults only. Inquire at 1237 W. EIGHTH or 'Phone James 1396.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED FOUR-ROOMED flat, walking distance; modern; first street west of Figueroa, between Eleventh and Pico, at 1200 Trenton st.; $20. Apply 1207 TRENTON ST.

TO LET—IN BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD, elegant newly furnished sunny rooms to first-class parties only. "THE FREMONT," Cahuenga ave., next to postoffice, near Paul de Longpre's.

TO LET—FINE STRICTLY MODERN FLAT, separate entrances; bath, electric lights, gas, screen porch, water paid. $15 upstairs; $18 downstairs. 648 E. 28TH ST. Home phone 2711.

TO LET—A 5-ROOM FLAT, IN A NICE, new, 2-story house, 1719 Santee st.; everything modern and convenient for housekeeping; adults only. Inquire at 1717 SAN PEDRO ST.

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TO LET—JUST FINISHED, ELEGANT 5 and 6-room sunny flats with all modern improvements, half block north of Westlake Park. 462 LAKE ST., rent reasonable.

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WANTED—LADY WOULD LIKE TO ENgage the services of capable woman returning East soon, to assist in care of baby during trip. 1287 W. JEFFERSON.

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TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT, NO. 1209 W. NINTH st.; ground floor; beautiful place; all modern conveniences; adults. Key at 940 FLOWER ST. $23.50, water free.

TO LET—FOUR NICELY FURNISHED rooms in very desirable location to family of adults, velvet rugs, piano, everything first class. 434 N. HILL.

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Flats.

TO LET—EIGHT ROOM SUNNY FLAT, with all modern improvements, desirable location and close in, for particulars, 'phone Sunset 2006. HOME 2975. 3

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TO LET—5-ROOM SUNNY CORNER FLAT, to party buying furniture, almost new, $175, cost $375, owner must go away. 935 SOUTH HILL. Corner 9th. 2

TO LET—NINEST NEW FLATS IN THE city, 4 and 5 rooms, latest modern improvements, close in, just finished. GODDARD, 508 S. Broadway. 3

TO LET — FIVE-ROOM UPPER FLAT, newly papered and painted; pleasant location, 914; 1928 Bonsallo ave. Inquire Monday 1915 BONSALLO. 3

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TO LET—CORNER FLAT, 6 ROOMS, RECeption hall, modern in every particular, finest in city, open 2 to 4 daily. 18th and ALBANY STS. 2

TO LET—ELEGANT 5-ROOM FLAT, GAS and electricity; fine large yard and barn, $16 (fifteen), no car fare; close in. 657½ S. FLOWER. 3

TO LET—$20, INCLUDING WATER, UPPER new sunny 5-room up-to-date flat, corner lot. Address owner, 1238 GEORGIA. 'Phone Pico 1811. 3

TO LET—AT 1317 WINFIELD ST., FLAT OF 5 rooms, with all modern conveniences, $15 per month. Westlake district. Inquire on premises. 5

TO LET — 4 ROOMS, ALL SUNNY, UPPER flat, bath, instantaneous heater, screen porch, thoroughly furnished. 1716½ S. UNION AVE. 4

TO LET—$21, 4-ROOM FLAT, NICE ROOMS, S.E. corner Pico and Georgia, by April 15. CORTELYOU & NELSON, 334-6 Bradbury Bldg.

TO LET—FLAT OF 4 CLEAN UNFURNISHED rooms with bath and gas, nice and sunny; will rent cheap. 756 SAN JULIAN ST.

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TO LET—CLOSE IN, EXCEPTIONALLY good neighborhood, nice sunny four-room flat furnished or unfurnished. 543 HOPE. 3

TO LET—3 FLATS, CORNER ADAMS AND Central ave. Apply DENVER MARKET, corner Adams and Central. Monday. 4

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TO LET—ADULTS, 6-ROOM MODERN SUNny flat, $20 per month; water free. On Estrella ave., apply 525 S. OLIVE.

TO LET — THE BEAUTIFUL DOUGLAS Terraces, one unfurnished, $40; one furnished, $60. 1025-1027 W. SEVENTH. 4

TO LET—ONE 7-ROOM FLAT, COMPLETEly furnished with all modern conveniences. Inquire at 831 W. 9TH ST. 3

TO LET—$25, 5-ROOM NEW MODERN FLAT at 105 N. Fremont ave. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg. 2

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 7 SUNNY ROOMS, modern improvements, rent $20. Home 'Phone 6827. 1916 PICO.

TO LET—NINE-ROOM HOUSE, WITH bath, etc.; rent $35, water paid. 1286 E. 17TH ST. T. V. Means. 3

TO LET—UNFURNISHED MODERN 7-room flat, south and east exposure; no children. 1017 S. HOPE.

TO LET—SUNNY 5-ROOM UPPER FLAT, new and modern, $22.50, water paid. 156 W. 29TH ST. Hope 8944. 3

TO LET—A 5-ROOM LOWER SINGLE flat, close in. Call 942 ALBANY ST. Take W. Ninth-st. cars.

TO LET—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, 1113 S. Pico. Inquire at 902 W. PICO. Home phone 1240. 3

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN FLAT, CENtral ave., $19

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Furnished; the beautiful home, No. 1252, corner Westlake and Pico.
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TO LET—HOUSE, 10 LARGE ROOMS, SOLID oak finish, decorated walls, polished floors, bath, furnace, 2 toilets, cement cellar, large screen porch, flowers, large lot, barn and corral; $40 per month. 1707 Ingraham st. T. W. RUSSELL, Hotel Livingston, 435 Hill st. 3

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5-ROOM COTTAGE ON HILL ST. NEAR PICO. ONLY $22.50 PER MONTH.
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10-room modern house, 223 W. 28th st., $35.
4-room cottage, 1520 Star st., $20.
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TO LET—ONE 5-ROOM COTTAGE WITH improvements; also 4-room house, both with large lots; well water and stable accommodations, to steady reliable tenants, adults. See owner from 12 to 4 at 242 S. 40TH ST. Take Maple avenue car. 3

TO LET—ONLY $22; 10 ROOMS OF NICE 12-room house; gas, barn, 2 large lots, chicken yards; fine location, beside beautiful park; close car; can sublet. Take Brooklyn-avenue car to Echandia, north to 1422 MITCHELL PLACE. 3

TO LET—BEACH PROPERTY.

4-room cottage, west side Lake, near corner Ash st., and car lines, Ocean Park; hard ground, no sand.
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TO LET—7-ROOM TWO-STORY MODERN house, large rooms, brick mantel, bookcases, fine view, corner Olive and Franklin aves., Ocean View Tract, Hollywood. Key at HOLLYWOOD REALTY CO., opposite Hollywood Hotel. 3

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TO LET—$6; FINE 9-ROOM HOUSE, PARTially furnished, large grounds, modern, on Orchard ave., Harper tract.
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TO LET—MODERN COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS; gas, electricity, instantaneous heater, porcelain bath, large pantry, trunk room, east front, veranda, lawn, flowers, S.W. Inquire 219 W. THIRD. 3

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FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF SAFE. R. F. GARDNER BOOK STORE, 205 S. Spring st. 5

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM FLAT cheap. 549½ N. HILL ST. 5

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF FIVE-ROOM flat. 601 E. SIXTH ST. 3

FOR SALE—FURNITURE. CALL 1314 BELLEVUE AVE. 4

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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

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223 W. Second st.

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NOLAN & SMITH,
223 W. Second st.

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For Sale—Grocery and meat market in the city; business about $40,000 a year; stock and fixtures about $2000.
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For Sale—Carriages and implement business in this city; amount of business about $140,000 a year; stock will average about $30,000.
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For Sale—The furniture and lease of a new and handsomely furnished 45-room lodging-house, situated near the corner of Third and Hill; sickness only reason for selling.
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For Sale—An old established grocery, coal, wood and feed business, with meat market attached, located in the very choicest corner in the city; outside of the center of business, doing a cash business of over $100 per day and clearing above all expenses between $2000 and $4000 per month. This is a rare chance to get a thoroughly safe business at a bargain.
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FOR SALE—CARLOAD OF GENERAL-PURPOSE horses from $11 to $14; from 5 to 8 years old; four good matched teams, and some good mixed chunks; seven head of nice single drivers, city broke, four nice saddle horses, Spanish broke; one nice single-footer; also side driver. This stock just from the north. Call Monday, 726 S. SAN PEDRO ST. 3

FOR SALE—NICE 1000-LB. DRIVING MARE Bailey bike buggy, harness, mare safe for lady to drive; will sell whole outfit for $125; this outfit cost $280 four months ago; must sell on account of my wife's health; leaving city. Call at COLORADO STABLES, 305 New High st. Ask for Mr. Smith's rig. Home 'phone 7027. 3

FOR SALE—FINE COW AND CALF, $35. 852 Temple st. car line, one block east on JOHN ST. 3

FOR SALE—MUST SELL 1 GOOD 1200-LB. horse 6 years old; kind and gentle; also 1200-lb. mare 7 years and sound. 214 E. EIGHTH ST. 3

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COW AND CALF, $45. Call after Sunday. DINSMORE, 44th and Normandie. Take University car to 44th st.

FOR SALE — 1 GOOD EXPRESS MARE, 7 years old, weighs 1200 lbs., and one nice single driving mare, good size, and a nice roller broke colt, choice for $85; a good work horse, guaranteed to be a good one; pulled price $130. Call at 216 W. 19TH ST. 'Phone Home 7027. 3

FOR SALE — 1200-LB. DELIVERY HORSE, city broke, 6 years and sound, $115; also 1100-lb. mare 7 years and sound. 214 E. EIGHTH ST. 3

FOR SALE—$175; FAMILY MARE, 1150 LBS., 6 years old and sound; good traveler; also double driving harness; cost $65, nearly new; take $35. 214 E. EIGHTH ST. 3

FOR SALE—GOOD WORK TEAM WORTH $150; $100 takes them; one good family horse, $65; one delivery and laundry horse; have no further use for this stock; must sell. 1132 E. ADAMS, ¼ block east Central ave. 2

FOR SALE—SPAN OF 1200-LB. CHUNKY, built horses 6 and 7 years old, $165, worth $225; also fine driving mare, 6 years old, 1100 lbs.; is a beauty, $135. 1132 E. PICO ST. 3

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FOR SALE—1100-LB. HORSE 6 YEARS OLD, $65; 1000-lb. riding and driving mare, $65; set double harness, $12.50; single set any price. 823 W. SIXTH ST. 3

FOR SALE — 20 HEAD OF HORSES AND mules; closing out estate; buggies, wagons and harness. 400 SAN PEDRO ST. 3

FOR SALE—NICE, 1-YEAR-OLD, BLOCKY, brown mare, by phaeton and harness; fit; $150; good business buggy, $27.50. 746 E. 21ST ST. 3

FOR SALE—TEAM BIG 1300-LB. BAY horses, 5 and 6 years old; true; also 3-inch farm wagon and harness. 746 E. 21ST ST. 3

FOR SALE—VERY FINE BROWN SADDLE mare; will drive single or double, $85; weight 1150 lbs.; 4 fine standard bred driving horses; 6 cheap ranch horses; 2 good, big, delivery horses; 1 big 1400-lb. work horse; two 3-inch farm wagons. 746 E. 21ST ST. 3

FOR SALE—FRESH COW, RICH MILKER. 215 E. SIXTH ST. 4

FOR SALE—5-YEAR-OLD HORSE COLT BY McGregor, he by Robert McGregor, sire or Cresus; first dam by Del Sur; second dam Minnehaha; Cresus color; natural trotter; perfect beauty. Call 1237 S. FLOWER. 3

FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED FROM BUTTE county with a carload of the celebrated Bidwell horses and mules. There is among this stock six matched single drivers, also heavy, chunky team horses, several general purpose horses and mules that can't be beat in the State, and will be priced right to dealers. Will be at S. P. STOCK YARD Sunday and Monday. 2

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES; ANY thing you want in the horse line; one 1600-lb. mare, sound and a wonder; 1200-lb. mare, grey or laundry horse; good livery horses, every one; chunky teams; a cheap mules and 1 good one. 547 NEW HIGH ST. 2

FOR SALE—1 TEAM MULES, $95; 1 FARM wagon, $25; 1 double harness, $10. 223 E. SEVENTH ST. 3

FOR SALE—5 HEAD OF GOOD, ALL-PURpose horses; their stock works single and double; prices from $20 up and must be sold. Call and make offer; also set of light double driving harness. Call 1431 ALOMA ST. 3

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE AS owner is leaving city; stylish driving mare, sound and gentle, rubber-tire runabout and brass-mounted harness in good condition; prices and blankets; a rare bargain for one who wishes a good outfit. NEVADA STABLES, 642 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE — HORSES AND CARRIAGES for a few days at a bargain; match black carriage team, perfectly reliable. 376 Wilcox ave. M. RUSSELL. 4

FOR SALE—1 PAIR BROWN MARES, weigh 1100 lbs.; 3 driving horses, 3 family horses, 1 surrey; will trade for cow; 1 horse, harness and runabout; Traper cart, 5 and 7 harness. 946 SAN PEDRO ST. 3

FOR SALE—I HAVE A GOOD 2-YEAR-OLD colt; will exchange for good cow or will exchange a good surrey for 1200-lb. horse. Call Sunday, 460 E. 28TH ST. 3

FOR SALE—1000-LB. 7-YEAR-OLD BAY driving mare, gentle and kind. SUNSET STABLE, Hollywood. Tel. Home 9. 3

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FOR SALE—VALUABLE BLACK STALLion, 5 years old, highly bred, 16 hands high, perfect in form and symmetry, with lofty bearing and remarkable fine action. Will take a good lot in trade if desired. W. W. ALWARD, opposite Ascot Park, Central ave. 3

FOR SALE—FINE YOUNG FRESH FAMily cows from 2½ to 4½ gallons each, from $20 up; all gentle and extra rich milkers; cheap; trade for fat stock; W. Washington st., city limits. Take Green Traction car to the end of Adams st., walk north to Washington. Call after Sunday. 2

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE NICEST DRIVers in city; he is also a handsome saddle horse as there is in city, fine style, both in saddle and harness, is a dapple chestnut sorrel, weight 1065, and is absolutely sound; price is not too high. 614 MATEO ST., or opp. street, 613 MIMOSA. 3

FOR SALE — ONE FINE JERSEY COW; very rich milker; price $40; also one span light carriage horses, matched; weight 2200 pounds; color chestnut; kind and gentle; any lady can handle them; single and double; will sell at a bargain. 1065 W. 27TH. 3

FOR SALE—HORSES, WEIGHING FROM 1200 to 1250 lbs. each; several good pair; all sound, young and well broke; also two nice saddle horses, one lady's combination horse, rides and drives. W. H. MURPHY, 741 S. Los Angeles st. 3

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW; VERY GENTLE, very rich milker, perfectly sound and healthy; hard to beat; 3½ years old come and see her. 1202 E. STEPHENSON AVE., corner Estelle ave., Boyle Heights. Sylvan Toda, owner. 3

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD DELIVERY HORSE, good surrey, rubber-tire buggy, one steel-tire buggy, cheap; Concord buggy, platform bay wagon, cheap. Apply WEST COAST FEED & FUEL CO., Ninth and San Pedro. 3

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; FINE MARE, weight 1200 lbs., with mule colt 1 week old; will exchange for good delivery horse same weight. Call any week day. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOX CO., 722 S. SIXTH ST. 3

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST SADDLE horses in California; hood style, well bred and gaited; perfectly safe for lady to ride; gentleman can drive him. Apply to J. B. DUKE, Westlake Hotel, 729 Westlake ave. 3

FOR SALE—I HAVE LEFT WITH ME TO be sold, one span of good ranch horses, one span of mules, one good driving horse, one cheap horse, one good old phaeton, one spring wagon. Call 233 E. SEVENTH ST. 2

FOR SALE—ONE COW FOR SALE CHEAP. 135 PICO ST. 3

FOR SALE — HANDSOME BAY WILKES colt, 4 years old; broke single; perfectly gentle and sound; can trot some; want good saddle horse in exchange; must be a good looker and just right. 514 S. HILL ST. 2

FOR SALE—JUST FRESH, ONE 5-GALLON Jersey-Durham and 4½-gallon Jersey-Holstein, both young, gentle and giving extra rich milk. Call 1½ miles south of Ascot Park, first house north of schoolhouse. 2

FOR SALE — BIG SPAN OF WORK OR ranch mules; two medium draft horses; one driving or light draft horse; in team or single. Call between 2 and 4, S.W. CORNER THIRD AND CROCKER. 3

FOR SALE — FINE FAMILY HORSE, 7 years old, sound, safe for ladies, true as steel; fine under saddle, worth $125; will sell for much less; make offer. HUBBARD, 436 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW, THIRD CALF, cheap; also fresh 5½-gallon Jersey; one 4-gallon Durham. HARRY WHITTAKER, 2502 N. Griffin ave. Take Garvanza car to Ave. 35. 3

FOR SALE—ONE BAY, AND ONE BROWN work horse, 7 and 8 years old, weight about 2550 lbs., will sell one or separate; price right. 616 MAPLE ST., or opposite, at 613 MIMOSA. 3

FOR SALE—NICE FAMILY HORSE, HARness, buggy, private rig, all good; must be sold; also black mare 8 years old, 16-year-old horse; other horses from $25 up. 1030½ S. SPRING. 4

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL SADDLE HORSE, suitable for lady's use, also good driving animal; very stylish trap, harness, whip, etc. etc. 362 LANKERSHIM BLDG. Phone 2968. 3

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BAY MARE AND Stanhope; also young, sound, gentle mare and runabout buggy; owner going away. Call TALLYHO STABLES, 100 N. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—4-GALLON JERSEY FRESH heifer calf; 3½-gallon Jersey, fresh; sell cheap or exchange for driving horse. 148 N. EASTLAKE AVE. Phone Alta 2412. 2

FOR SALE—3 EXTRA FINE GRAY DURham cows, big milkers, one making 12½ lbs. butter per week on mill; no room to keep them. 1507 GRIFFITH AVE. 3

FOR SALE—A GOOD TEAM OF HORSES, work double or single. See owner at Hughes Planing Mill, CHARLEY RAMIE, corner of Central ave. and Second st. 3

FOR SALE—GOOD ALL-PURPOSE HORSE, good worker, single or double, this horse must be sold by Tuesday or Wednesday; party leaving city. 565 NEW HIGH ST. 3

FOR SALE—MY PRIVATE DRIVING AND saddle horse and rubber-tire runabout, worth $300; will sell for $200; young horse and guaranteed sound. 427 S. HOPE ST. 4

FOR SALE—BUGGY, RUBBER TIRE, COST $115; WILL TAKE $75. NEWLY PAINTED; also a 3-seated spring wagon, good as new; for $85. box 876, PASADENA. 3

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW, GIVES BIG pail of very rich milk, fine family cow; party is leaving for Montana or Tuesday. 475 S. MOTT ST., Boyle Heights. 3

FOR SALE — 4-YEAR-OLD DARK BAY, thoroughly broken, sound and speedy; price $160. Apply A. GUISE, 326 Colyton st., second street back of Arcade Depot. 3

FOR SALE—CHEAP; ONE JERSEY COW and heifer calf. Inquire at STOLL, Flora ave., first street west of Western and Santa Monica ave. Call Monday. 2

FOR SALE—SMALL HORSE, BUGGY AND harness; $125; will sell separate; large work horse, 1200 pounds, $65; 2 sets single harness. 2614 CENTRAL AVE. 3

FOR SALE—DARK BAY HORSE, 5 YEARS old, sound, weight 1050, price $125; new rubber-tire runabout and harness if desired. Call HOME 8181 Monday. 2

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, 5 YEARS OLD, sound, gentle and a good driver; rubber-tired runabout and harness, in good condition. 1246 W. NINTH ST. 3

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR GOOD horse, 6 years old, Jersey-Durham cow, about 2 gallons, gentle and easy milker; price $75. 1201 E. 25TH. 3

FOR SALE—THREE NICE YOUNG FRESH grade Jersey cows, very docile and extra rich; 4 gallons per day, extra rich. Call 2748 COMPTON AVE. 3

FOR SALE—TWO OF THE FINEST JERsey cows in city, from registered stock, 4 to 6 gallons each, other in three days. Call 1929 UNION AVE. 2

FOR SALE—$125; GOOD MARE, 8 YEARS old, nearly new runabout buggy, and harness. Call Sunday or Monday, 1237 WALNUT ST. 3

FOR SALE—JERSEY-DURHAM COW, AS good a family cow as there is in the city, with heifer calf one week old. 'Phone White 4102. 1065 GIRARD ST. 3

FOR SALE — A NICE GENTLE MARE, work double or single, weight 1150 lbs.; a good looker, $65 worth $100; must sell. 114 N. BEAUDRY AVE. 3

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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS DELIVERY horse, 6 years old, buggy, delivery wagon, 2 set single harness; must be sold this week. 1132 E. PICO ST. 3

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BLACK STALlion, or would put along with a good jack for business on shares. Address P. box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE — A PRETTY LITTLE PONY with cart and harness, or would trade for violin or piano lessons. Address S, Box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR SALE—GRAY MARE, HARNESS AND box buggy, bargain. Apply PICO STABLES, Pico, cor. Figueroa, or Watson, 222 Trust Bldg. Phone 2796. 3

FOR SALE—YOUNG, SOUND, KIND THOROughbred saddle gelding, very handsome, broke to drive. $250. Address W, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST McKINney four year old geldings in the city, safe for lady to drive, $250; sound; perfect beauty. 1326 N. MAIN. 3

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, SPAN GOOD camping or general purpose horses; must be sold; ask for HORNBECK, at 223 E. Seventh st. 3

FOR SALE—GOOD ALL-PURPOSE MARE, weighs 1100 lbs., sound, true worker, price $75; have no further use for her. 546 NEW HIGH ST. 3

FOR SALE — SOUND, GENTLE HORSE; owner has two; needs only one; not afraid of auto and will stand with weight. 1457 S. SPRING ST. 2

FOR SALE — GOOD DRIVING MARE, 7 years old, sound and a nice city broke mare, for a lady to ride or drive. 565 NEW HIGH ST. 3

FOR SALE—4-GALLON JERSEY, FRESH; beauty; sell cheap; no place to keep her; must sell before Monday night. 312 S. EASTLAKE AVE. 2

FOR SALE—FINE BLACK TEAM WITH fine carriage and harness; all complete; the finest kind of a family outfit. 925 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS from stock imported from Cook; none finer. EDWIN K. ALPAUGH, Sunny Slope, near San Gabriel.

FOR SALE—BUGGY HORSE, GOOD DRIVer; also new harness and business buggy. Will sell separate. Apply 119 N. FIGUEROA ST. 3

FOR SALE—DARK BAY HORSE, 6 YEARS old, gentle, city broke, sound; price reasonable; weight 1050. LINDSAY, 713 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—FINE YOUNG HANDSOME surrey or carriage horse; stylish driver, cheap at $150. Call at 1010 CROCKER ST. 3

FOR SALE — ONE BLOCKY BAY MARE, about 1000 pounds; perfectly city broke and gentle, $90. 130 N. DALY ST. 'Phone East 209. 3

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS BRINDLE Jersey cow, just fresh, giving over 4 gallons, 7 years old; price $60. 2125 E. NINTH ST. 3

FOR SALE — FINE GENTLE DRIVING mare, with or without Stanhope and harness; must be sold. Call at 1644 GIRARD. 3

FOR SALE — BERKSHIRE AND POLAND China boars. Thoroughbred Holstein and Jersey bulls. NILES, 456 E. Washington.

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COW; DARK; gives nine quarts on short feed, $35. AVE. 22 and Huron st. POLLARD. Call Sunday, 2.

FOR SALE—FINE SADDLE HORSE, SHETland pony; spring wagon, coast 1131; good as new, $65. inquire at 1346 SOUTH MAIN. 3

FOR SALE—GOOD FAMILY MARE, SURrey, harness; will sell whole outfit for $65; worth $100. 604 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 3

FOR SALE—LARGE JERSEY AND HOLstein cow, giving 3½ gallons, 4-gallon cow when fresh. Price $60. 1478 E. 23RD. 1

FOR SALE—GOOD SOUND ROAD HORSE, rubber tire buggy and harness, at a bargain. 219 E. FOURTH ST., forenoons. 3

FOR SALE—JERSEY HEIFER, WEEK OLD, $2; Langshan roosters, $1; eggs for setting. 2507 LA SALLE AVE. off W. Adams. 2

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HEAVY WORK mules, price $225. JOHNSON & SWANSON, corner Temple st. and Western ave. 2

FOR SALE — 307 S. CENTRAL AVE., A fine gentle family mare, good driver and safe for lady. Call after Sunday. 2

FOR SALE—FINE 5-YEAR-OLD MARE, 1150 lb. good condition, cheap. A. N. CHISHOLM, Florence. 'Phone State 64. 2

FOR SALE — GOOD SURREY OR LIGHT driver, with harness and runabout. Call RICHMOND STABLES, S. Main. 3

FOR SALE — GOOD BLOCKY DELIVERY horse, $40; nice, gentle pony, saddle and bridle, $25. 720 W. NINTH ST. 3

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, GOOD HORSE, harness and nearly new 2-seated spring wagon. 162 W. SLAUSON AVE. 3

FOR SALE—YOUNG MULE, DRIVE SINgle or double, also broken to saddle, sound and gentle. 136 W. 27TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—NICE FAIR BLACK MARES, weight 1050, suitable for family, price $200. 214 E. EIGHTH ST. 3

FOR SALE—SEASON TO FETICREW FOR sale cheap. Address FRANK HUMPHREYS, 230 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—PINE JERSEY COW, FRESH, third calf, very rich milk; gentle; price low. 1228 W. 20TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—REGISTERED JERSEY COW, 6 years old, fresh; must sell at once. Apply No. 500 AVE. 26. 3

FOR SALE—NICE PAIR RANCH HORSES, 6 years old, weight 1100 pounds, price $120. 214 E. 8TH ST. 3

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED FAWN COLored Jersey heifer; 4 months old. 2618 ELENDALE PLACE. 3

FOR SALE — 4-YEAR-OLD JERSEY COW, cheap; make offer; must be sold at once. 1225 W. FIRST ST. 3

FOR SALE—FINE SPECIMEN OF BLACKtailed deer. Address box 66, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 4

FOR SALE — A HORSE AND LIGHT spring wagon. Inquire at 1459 W. ADAMS, corner Budlong.

FOR SALE—MY HORSE, WAGON AND harness; $35; will leave city Monday night. 447 WALL ST. 3

FOR SALE—A VERY GENTLE 4-YEAR-old Jersey family cow. POTTER RANCH, Alhambra, Cal.

FOR SALE—NICE, GENTLE LITTLE SORrel mare, runabout and harness; price $75. 710 W. NINTH. 3

FOR SALE—BEST DONKEY IN THE COUNty, gentle for children, $30. 720 GRAND VIEW ST. 3

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW, DRY, 4 YRS old in good order, cheap for cash. 1202 E. 16TH ST. 3

FOR SALE—GOOD JERSEY COW FOR $40; milk rich; a bargain. 346 N. BEAUDRY AVE.

FOR SALE—GOOD TEAM AND TRANSFER wagon. 1320 BIRCH ST. 'Phone White 6411. 2

FOR SALE—OR RENT—FAMILY COWS, easy terms. NILES, 456 E. Washington.

FOR SALE—HORSE, CHEAP; SOUND, GENtle, good worker. HUNT, 232 W. 23d. 3

FOR SALE—GOOD DONKEY, RIDE OR drive, cheap. R. BRIGGS, Clearwater.

FOR SALE—A FINE 5-GALLON JERSEY cow, 529 BERNARDO ST., corner Yale. 4

FOR SALE—GOOD JERSEY MILK COW. 2439 FOLSOM ST., Brooklyn Heights. 4

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD USEFUL HORSES, cheap. 1000 MAIN. Call Monday.

FOR SALE—FRESH COW; INQUIRE AT Inglewood Bakery, INGLEWOOD.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD HORSES AND double harness. 900 E. 21ST ST. 2

FOR SALE—10 HEAD OF HORSES FROM $20 to $100. 726 E. 8TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—TWO FINE JERSEY COWS. 2200 CENTRAL AVE. 2

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW. APPLY 1436 E. EIGHTH.

FOR SALE—JERSEY GUERNSEY COW. 1207 W. 41ST ST. 3

FOR SALE—GOOOD MILK COW. CALL AT 1234 E. 27TH ST. 4

FOR SALE—YOUNG HEIFER. 745 PATTEN ST., near Temple. 4

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COW. 602 E. PICO ST. 4

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GOLD IN A DEADLY MINE

The Valley of Death, in the Island of Mindanao, Loaded With Poisonous Gases.

[United States Mining Journal:] The famous Valley of Death in the Island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, has at last been compelled to give up the rich treasure which for ages it has successfully guarded by its pall of death-dealing gases. This valley, which, true to its name, has dealt death to many a venturesome searcher for the precious metal, is located in the mountain fastnesses of the island, and, according to the theories of scientists, it is the crater of what was once a great and violent volcano. Volcanic gases of a most poisonous nature still rise from the depths of the valley, and hang over it like a pall, never passing away, and many natives, who have attempted to go down into the valley from the mountains say that never before has any man ventured into its unknown depths returned to tell of its secrets. The distance across the valley is only a few miles, but the bottom of it is constantly concealed from view by the dense cloud of poisonous vapor overhanging it.

An American named Rudy formed a party at Manila, consisting of himself and two other Americans, and employing three native guides, proceeded to the mountains enclosing the valley, where one of the Americans with the guides, were left in charge of the outfit, while the other two entered the valley with their heads completely covered by an apparatus similar to that worn by divers. Carrying on their backs small tanks of compressed air for breathing purposes so as to avoid inhaling the deadly vapors, the men worked in the valley for months, carrying sackful after sackful of gold-bearing sand and gravel up the mountain side. This work was continued until both were almost worn out from the depressing work, and the fumes of which they were forced to breathe a portion, but never once could any of the natives be persuaded to venture beyond the outer circle of the poisonous gases.

Many Americans have made previous attempts to go down into the valley, but none were ever before successful in doing much work there. For years natives living in the island exhibited large and beautiful nuggets of gold which they claimed were taken from the edges of Death Valley, but never have their statements been substantiated until the success of the daring attempt made by Mr. Rudy's party.

The recent undertaking is considered as merely a trip of investigation, and Mr. Rudy expects to return to the islands next winter, taking with him a complete apparatus for compressing air, when he will organize a party sufficiently large to thoroughly explore and work all that portion of the valley which promises rich returns in gold.

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Webster N Kenyon to John F Anderson, part lots 12 and 13, Mapes tract, $1750.

Amelia May Bryant to John A Vernon, lot 328 Johannesen tract, $30.

Harriette Bankes, Jane Amy Bankes, Honora K Banks and Mary Theodora Bankes to Howard Suit, part lot 4, Childs tract, $3000.

Maude Rendick Warren to Hans P Larsen and Christina M Larsen, lots 4 and 5, block 3, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $700.

T I & T Co to Cecilia Dwyer, reconveyance of trust property.

H B Beer, Elizabeth H Beer and H George Beer to Stanley M McKee—Part lot 6, block A, Moore & Kelliehers subdivision, $700.

Elina G Normart and James B Normart to Caroline Mack and Margaret Hameberg, part lot 16, Watt's subdivision, $5000.

T G & T Co to Mrs Nancy Geary, lot 302 Edendale tract, $10.

J W Grocver to Elmer C Taft, lot 441 Johannesen tract, $150.

U T & R Co to Alfred Ottaway, reconveyance of trust property.

R F Buller and Rosa B Buller to T G & T Co, part section 17, 2 S 12, $10.

Fred S Pettangill and Julia M Pettangill to Columbus Rodney White and Susan M White, lot 15, block 4, C V Hall tract, $3500.

T I & T Co to C Marie Halvorsen, successor in interest to John W West, reconveyance of trust property.

Mary V Cortelyou to J A Shellenbach, part block 25 and 17, block 1, Piaters subdivision of Mesnick tract, $10.

H W Sessions to Fred C Collins, lots 16 and 17, block 3, Sessions addition to Whittier, $200.

Mary H Nash and Joseph D Nash to Carl Rahlfs, lot 1, block 10, Jones tract, $10.

T I & T Co to Mary H Nash, successor in interest of Ida M Powers, Reconveyance of trust property.

J P Wasach to Lorena J Cook, part lot 82, Waverly tract, $400.

Margaret Thompson and Albert W E Thompson to Mary E Raphael, part lot 20, block A, Menlo Park, $10.

William F Richards and Effie E Richards to Thomas W Pate, lot 7, Park Villa tract, $10.

Robert Vance and Almira Vance to E A Forrester, part section 10, 2 S 12, $10.

Miss Minnie Hyde Jacques to Mrs Jane Jacques, undivided one-half of lot 6, block D, Schiller tract, $400.

Jane Jacques to Annabel Grant, lot 6, block D, Schiller tract, $10.

J S Oliver and Harriet N Oliver to Edison Electric Light Co., Ward tract, $10.

Alamitos Land Co and Helena F Lee, lot 3, block 4, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Bradner W Lee and Helena F Lee to Edward A Padgham, lot 3, block 4, Alamitos Beach, $10.

William R Babcock and Alice D Babcock to Frank D J Rice, lot 41 and part lot 42, block B, Central Beach tract, $10.

O G Blanker, constable of San Jose Township to Howard A Broughton, lots 10 and 11, block 14, Claremont, $158.

Cornelius Cole and Olive C Cole to Thomas Marshall, part of lot 3, block 28, Colegrove, $1000.

J W Orsmun and Gertrude Osmun to Henry J Harris, part section 23 and 24, 2 S 14, $10.

Henry J Harris and Ora B Harris to Albert W Dickinson, part section 23, 2 S 14, $10.

K W Kingsley and Delight C Kingsley to Jennie C Long, lot 22, block 4, George Dalton Br tract, $375.

L H Washburn by W A White sheriff to L A Trust Co, trustee, lots 18 and 19, and part lots 20 and 21, Vineland of Azusa, $1000.

L A Trust Co trustee of estate of S P Greasinger a bankrupt to W B Byram, lots 24 and 25, same, $10.

R A Walker, Harriet Wallace, Frank P Firey and Luiu M Firey to Pearl Schultz, part lot 29, American Colony tract, $1250.

T I & T Co to Long Beach Realty Syndicate, part interest of Mary E Austin Crowe, reconveyance of trust property.

Long Beach Realty Syndicate to F A Crowe, lots 14, 16, block 87, part lots 25, 26, 27, 28, block 99 and lots 27 and 28, block 82, Long Beach.

F A Crowe and Lulu Crowe to D E Rosenberg and Margaret E Rosenberg, part lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 99, Long Beach, $2000.

F A Crowe to Harry N Gifford and H Adair Scott, lot 23, block 1, C V Hall tract, $10.

Charles M Stimson to John O'Meard, lot 69, Davis & Julion's subdivision, $750.

Abner L Ross and Emma C Ross to Georgina A M McCrossan, part lots 43 and 45, Patterson tract, lot 65, Ross & Dixon tract, $10.

Nathan Landeberg, Annaline Landeberg and Harry A Spitzer to Marcus Landeberg, undivided 2-3 interest in part lot 1, block 8, Homestead tract of Pioneer Building Lot Association, $10.

A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Madeline B Pettit, lot 14, block 3, Crescent Bay tract, $413.

Leon Guggenhime and Lillie S Guggenhime to Rosa Meyer—Lot 11, block 3, Washington Heights tract, $225.

U S A to James Walker—Patent for part sec 31, 1 S 16.

Harley P Newell and Ida M Newell to S Hayman—Lot 6, Goodwin & Lukens Olivewood tract, $10.

Carrie E Thayer and J S Thayer to G J Rowley—Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, block 4; lots 5, 16, 17 and 18, block 2, Monte Vista townsite, $10.

W A Field and Phildelia B Field to same—Lot 11, block 4, Monte Vista Townsite, $1.

Land Imp Assn to M J Shaul—Lot 5, block 51, Alamitos Beach Townsite, $10.

Edward G Gilderhus and Andrena B Gilderhus to William H Holmouts—Lot 20, S Palmieres sub San Pasqual tract, $10.

David B Burson Jr. to Kate McCullough—Lots 9 and 11, block 102, Long Beach, $10.

G J Rowley and Lida T Rowley to Carrie E Thayer—Lots 15, 26, 27 and 32, Aurora tract, part lots 29 and 30, A C Shafer's sub of block 29, H S, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Elijah Bear, lot 12, block 127, Alamitos Beach townsite, $10.

Estate of Manly D Williams, deceased, decree of distribution to Frank E Williams, lot 9, block 2, Monte Vista Terrace tract.

Frank S Toporke to The Doctor Wilfred G Fralick Hospital Company, part lot 42, Wicks subdivision of lots 264 and 265, South and Pearl's addition to portion of Germain & Archibald tract, and part of Kercheval tract, $50.

Joseph H Clark and Ida G Clark to Jose T Olivares, lots 6 to 10, block 5, Arcadia tract, $10.

George B Hunnicutt and Iva E Hunnicutt to E T Stoddard, lots 11 and 12, F W Hollingsworth's addition to Whittier, $400.

John M Crissman and Lina B Crissman to Charles Martin Crissman, lot 25, block 2, Herald first subdivision, $5.

Frank L Talcott and Effie F Talcott to Mabelle Burbridge, undivided one-fourth of part of section 35, 1 S 14.

Julia A Ivers to John S Maltman, undivided one-half interest in lot 12, block 12, Childs Heights, $10.

T I & T Co to Jessie C Loy and Ethe Cohlents, lot 9 block 36 Central Arlington Heights tract, $10.

Marie Lorenzo Austen widow of Frederic James Austen to Stanley F McClung, agreement to convey part lot 10 of W portion of Lick tract, Los Feltz Rancho, $3000.

Abbie E Barr and Frank A Barr to Barr Realty Co, lot 16 block K, Knob Hill tract, $10.

Raymond Imp Co to Samuel W Fergusson, all interest in lot 14 block H, Raymond Villa tract No 1, $10.

Samuel W Fergusson and Laura I Fergusson to Paul E Fergusson, lot 14 block H and part lot 13 block H, Raymond Imp Co tract, $10.

Charles Freund and Elsa S Freund to R T Byram, lot 36 block 21 Glendae, $10.

M M Davis and W J Davis to Frank M Davis, lot 6 Wheeler & Holl's sub, $50.

Mrs M E Berry and Charles E Berry to Alexander B Berry, lot on SW cor Ave 19 and Mozart st., $625.

David Lewis Burke, Claudine Weaver Burke, James King Burke, Wilhelm Burke to T A Golish, lots 11 and 113 Burke Bros Figueroa St sub, $10.

Little Napoleon Oil Co to United American Oil Co, part sec 4 3 N 16, $1.

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B E Winde to Sarah M Cool, lot 25 block 12 Electric Ry Homestead Assn tract, $10.

Laura E Burton to George E Gorham a minor, agreement to convey lot 19 block F Estelia tract, $2000.

Howard W Mills and Edward A Forrester to Merchants' Trust Co, part lot 10 block 5 O S, $1.

James G Scarborough trustee to Margaret Holmworth, lot 24 block 17 Pasadena Villa tract, $50.

Same to same, lots 22 and 23 block 17, same tract, $150.

C P Randolph and Adela Randolph to C L McComber, lot 10 block 71 Manhattan Beach, $10.

Chicago Fruit Co to Flora F Traver, part lot 34 N 7 L, $2000.

Cynthia B Thomas to P Francis McGowan, lot 14 Wallace Bros' sub lands of Mutual Orchard Co, $10.

Seaside Water Co and Broadway Bank and Trust Co trustee to R J Craig, lot 15 block E Knoll Park tract, $10.

H F Littlefield and Lou E Littlefield to J T Dandinger, part sec 30 5 N 9, $400.

I. A Cem Assn to Mrs Martha Gray, part lot 998 Evergreen Cem, $25.

Same to F M Hamilton, part lot 1198 same, $125.

Same to F F Pratt, part same, $100.

Same to Mrs Mary Lipp, art lot 4854 same, $125.

Hale M Holway to Isaac Thomas Martin, lots 8 and 9 Holly tract, $9667.

Total, $64,660.

MORTGAGES.

H L Rice and Nancy Rebecca Rice to J F Anderson, lot 6, block 5, Highland Tract, Addition No. 1, six months, 11 per cent., $72.

Howard Suit and Hattie V Suit to Harriette Bankes, part lot 4, Child's tract, Rancho San Rafael, two years, 8 per cent., $2000.

Caroline Macke, Alfred Macke, Margaret Hameberg and August Hameberg to Elina G Normart, part lot 16, Watt's subdivision, three years, 6 per cent., $5000.

Louise M Worth and Fred M Worth to Thomas Blakwell, lot 6, block 17, Garvanza addition No 1, two years, 10 per cent., $200.

Columbus Rodney White and Susan M White to Fred S Pettangill and Julia M Pettangill, lot 15, block 4, C V Hall tract, two years, 10 per cent., $1000.

Fred C Collins and Maud S Collins to Whittier College, lot 17, block 3, Sessions addition to Whittier, three years, 7 per cent., $500.

Helen A H Bolton and Ogden Bolton to Security Savings Bank, part lot 4, block 10, Santa Monica, three years, 10 per cent., $500.

Lorena J Cook and E H Cook to Security Savings Bank, part lot 82, Waverly tract, three years 8 per cent., $3000.

Thomas W Yate and Emma B Pate to James C Hongan, lot 7, Park Villa tract, installments, 2½ per cent., $2000.

George G Green and Angie L Green to Pasadena Savings, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, part lots 23 and 24, Fairoaks & Stratton's subdivision of Stamm property, one year, 9 per cent., $12,000.

Pearl Schultz and M A Schultz to R A Wallace and Frank P Firey, lots 14, 15 and 22, Long Beach, one, two and three years, 11 per cent., two notes at $500 each and one note at $662.50, $1662.

Eva V Levering and N L Levering to Southern California Savings Bank part 440 24, 1 S 14, three years, 10 per cent., $2500.

D E Rosenberg and Margaret E Rosenberg to Ella F P Lacy, part lots 25 to 28, block 99, Long Beach, three years, 10 per cent., $1200.

F A Crowe and Lulu Crowe to Thomas Stowell, guardian of estate of Jerry T Illich and Augusta B Illich, minors, lots 27 and 28, block 24, Hancock's subdivision and part lots 1 and 2, block 22, Hancock's Survey, three years, 10½ per cent., $900.

Ida M Powers and P W Powers to M E Wood, part lot 49, J H Baker's subdivision, one year, 9 per cent., $1250.

C A Blanchard and Dora E Blanchard to Catherine Case, lot adjoining lot 8, Clifton J Watt tract, on east, three years, 10 per cent., $450.

Eva L Humphreys and J N Humphreys to Chester H Pyle, part lot 4, Lewis Landreth's subdivision, Pasadena, three years, 10 per cent., $700.

Silas F Slusher and Margaret F Slusher to John Hunt, part lot 4 block 2 Homestead tract of Pioneer Building Lot Association, 2 years 10 per cent, $1500.

Albert W Dickinson and Lilla Dickinson to Union Savings Bank, part block A, replat of Tibbett's subdivision Palmer & Ball, 1 year 10 per cent., $2700.

Annie Godbe to eJhn Morgan and Mary Morgan, lot 22 block 26, De Soto Heights tract, 11-30-04, 7 per cent., $200.

George F Bates and Annie E Bates to S W Holsinger, lot 12 S W Holsinger tract, 2 years 9 per cent., $700.

Irving M Lee and Ida F Lee to National Bank of Pomona, lot 5, block H Carrier tract, 1 year 9 per cent., $181.

Marshall Savy and Jane E Savy to H Boettch-r, lot 165 Boettcher tract, 1 and 2 years, 9 per cent., $250 and $250.

William M Noble and Lloyd E Noble to F M Walker, lots 3 and 4 Vernon addition No 2 to Whittier, 11-1-04, 7 per cent., $650.

John C Riding and Elizabeth Riding to Kate C Horner, lot 11 block B Ganahl tract, 3 years 11 per cent., $400.

Charles Wheland and Anna Wheland to Bernhard Duin and Hanna R Duin, part section 13 1 S 14, 1 and 2 years, 6 per cent, 2 notes at $300 each, $600.

Edmond West and Christina West to Albert Brickson, part lot 2 block 33 Rancho Providencia & Scott tract, 2 years 7 per cent., $800.

Christina West and Edmund West to Gust Anderson, lot 16 block 1 Williamson tract, 2 years, 10 per cent., $1700.

Q J Rowley to Carrie E Thayer, lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 block 4 and lots 4, 10, 11 and 12, block 2 Monte Vista tract, 3 years, 8½ per cent., $1400.

E E Harriman and Lucy R Harriman to Union Bank of Savings, lot 19 and part lot 11 block 2 Kinney Heights tract, 4-5-06, 10 per cent., $500.

Los Angeles Building Company to J O Kriehn, lots 1 and 2 block 19 West Adams Heights, 1 years 10 per cent., $10,000.

C J Wilson to James W Smith, lots 338 and 341, block 8 Golden Bay tract and lots 2, 3 and 7 block 2 Crescent Bay tract, 5 years 10 per cent., $4500.

Paul E Fergusson to Samuel W Fergusson, lot 14 block H and part lot 13 said block H Raymond Improvement Company tract, 2 years 3 years and 4 years, 9 per cent, $600, $500, $500 and $500, $2000.

Total, $87,171.

FRIDAY'S TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, April 1, 1904.

Harold C Dewey to E T Palmer, undivided one-half interest in lots 6, 7 and 8, block 139, Pomona, $10.

Thomas Hillary and Elizabeth Ann Hillary to Katie A Yocum, part lot 1, block R, Alamitos tract, $4600.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Eliza W Brown, lot 320, Edendale tract, $125.

Continental Building and Loan Association to Arthur Lotts, lot 10, Sanborn tract, $10.

Emilie Aspinwall and Joseph Aspinwall to Anne E A Brown, lots 4 to 7, block B, Grand View tract, $10.

Prudential Improvement Company to Edward B Machin, reconveyance of trust property.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Florence R Wood, reconveyance of trust property.

Charles A Poole and Lena M Poole to Mrs Elizabeth Muller, lot 7, J L Marshall tract, $1450.

H W Poindexter and Madeleine R Poindexter to Charles A Ford, lot 20, block 26, Arlington Heights, $10.

Charles A Ford and Flora C Ford to Ella M Nichols, lot 26, block 25, Arlington Heights, $10.

Mary E Dalton to C F M Clark and Eunice L Clark, lot 132, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $600.

Frank E Gallup and Anna B Gallup to Walter L Richardson, lot 16, Farris & Lyman's subdivision lands of Mutual Orchard Company, $10.

G Roscoe Thomas and Caroline C Thomas to Samuel C Brown, lot 178, Mills & Wicks extension, $10.

Samuel C Brown and Louise C Brown to G Roscoe Thomas, part rancho San Antonio, $10.

Samuel C Brown and Louise C Brown to William Ecton, part rancho San Antonio, $10.

C H Wandling and Susie Wandling to John T Painter, lot 2 and part lot 11, Groeser tract, $1000.

Lucy E Snow to Bertha Jane Watson, part lots 18 and 19, block 130, Long Beach, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company and C H McGonegal to J M Collins, lot 76, block 7, West Adams Heights tract, $10.

West Adams Heights Association to John W Peacock, lot 7, block 11, West Adams Heights tract, $3000.

Emma B Peacock and John V Peacock to Broadway Bank and Trust Company, lot 13, Joseph Longbed subdivision, $7500.

Theodore R Crandall and Susan M Crandall to E R Strong, lots 32 and 33, block A, Keefer's subdivision Santa Anita rancho, $800.

Edwin W Winston to Catherine L Holdridge, lot 28 and part lot 29, block 10, Bay View tract, $10.

Alyce W Murphy and Frank E Murphy to Catherine L Hoodridge, lot 32 and part lot 29, block 10, Bay View tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Jean C Hanvey, lots 7 and 8, block 36, Central Arlington Heights tract, $10.

Same to Kate M Samuel, lot 6, block 36, Central Arlington Heights tract, $10.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company trustee to T C Chapman and Emilite Chapman, lot 14, block K Knoll Park tract, $10.

A Mojonier and Anna Mojonier to Arthur M Goodhue part lot 1, block 2, Long Beach, $600.

Joseph Meyer and Bertha Meyer to I O O F Cemetery Association, part lot 46, on Avenue No 15, cemetery of said association, $300.

William J Kitts and Alice R Kitts to Elisa J Beatty, lot 3, William J Kitts Home tract No. 1, $10.

H W Hildesley and Gertrude R Lindsley to Albert Simmons, lots 1 and 12, block G, Palomares tract, $800.

Louis Brosseau to City of Pomona, lots 5 and 6, block 37, Pomona, $1400.

Alexander C Murphy to Dietrich Kruse, lots 13, 14, 15 and 27, block 2, Lakeside tract, and part lot 60, Rancho Land and Water Company, subdivision of east 1200 acres, etc. 1 year, 7 per cent., $1484.

Ferdinand A Heinz and Maud M Heinz to Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, lot 6 of subdivision of part of estate of Vicente Avila deceased, monthly 6 per cent, sixty notes $100 each, $6000.

Burnett R Miller and George W Signor to John S Maltman, part block 14, Childs Heights tract, 1 year, 10 per cent., $500.

Rosina M Lewis to State of California Mutual Building and Loan Association, lot 3, block E, Menlo Park tract subdivision No 2, 3 years, 10 per cent, $1200.

Rosina M Lewis to Pacific Coast Savings Society, lot 36, block L, Menlo Park tract, subdivision No 3, 2 years, 10 per cent, $1200.

Edward Germain and Emily E Germain to Metropolitan Loan Association of Los Angeles, lot 4, block B, Alvarado Terrace tract, ten years, 8 per cent, $700.

Charles W Unger and Minnie Unger to Fred

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, April 2, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings today were $985,372.19, against $758,343.79 for the corresponding day in 1903, and $498,854.62 for the same day in 1902. For the week ending today the total was $5,554,007.45, against $5,518,-459.82 for the corresponding week last year and $3,844,132.18 for the week in 1902.

NORTHERN SECURITIES. The Wall Street Journal discovers some complications in the Northern Securities matter and says:

"The Burlington road is leased to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company, which company is understood to be jointly owned by Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Union Pacific interests in the Burlington matter are generally supposed to have been more or less protected by agreements entered into previous to the formation of the Northern Securities Company. It is, however, thought by some that these agreements are hardly strong enough to entirely protect Union Pacific in the premises.

"There are those who believe that what may be called the legal technicality, now insisted upon by the Union Pacific people, covers something more than a mere desire to have the courts pass upon the liquidation of the Northern Securities Company.

"The future of the Northern Pacific road, moreover, is understood to cut a considerable figure in the affair. Denials notwithstanding, it is pretty generally understood, by those who are well informed, that the Northern Securities people consider it very desirable, if, indeed, not absolutely essential, to put the control of the Northern Pacific road beyond possible danger in the future. This could only be done, either by inducing Union Pacific, as one of the largest stockholders in Northern Pacific, to surrender the power of partial control vested in its ownership, or by making Union Pacific one of the controlling factors. It is not likely that the former method would be practicable, under present conditions.

"While it is undoubtedly true that there is, happily, no reason to apprehend any serious conflict of views, it is also unquestionably true that differences of opinion exist which are not entirely amenable of adjustment by a mere order of the courts with respect to the manner of liquidation of the Northern Securities Company."

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issues the following daily bulletin:

Oil.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .19	....
Central	.80	$ .85
Columbia	.39	....
Continental	....	....
Fullerton Oil	.25	.27
Globe	.85	1.00
Home (Whittier)	.95	1.00
Hercules Oil Ref. Co.	.07	....
Mexican Petroleum	.29	.29
Minds Land Co.	.06	.12
Piru Oil & Land Co.	....	.04
Potomac (Pre.)	.07	.07
Reed Crude	1.35	1.39
Senator	.06	....
Turner	1.27	....
Union	56.00	58.75
Union Con. Oil	....	.15½
Union Cen. Ref. Co.	.07	.14
United Petroleum	75.00	95.00
Westlake	.02	.04½
Whittier Con. Oil	.01	.07
Western Union	....	95.00

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$79.00	$ 81.00
Bakersfield & K. E. Ry.	....	102.50
Cal. Development	....	100.00
Cal. Dom. Water Co.	....	101.00
Cal. Pacific Ry.	....	100.00
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	98.00
Cal. Port. Cement Co. Con.	....	95.00
Corona Power & Water Co.	....	100.00
Edison Elec. Co. Con	....	99.00
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)	....	97.25
Home Telephone Co.	78.00	82.00
L. A. Pacific 1st Con. Mtge.	98.00	102.00
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
Mission Trans. & F. Co.	....	100.00
Pacific Light & P. Co.	90.00	96.00
Pacific Electric Railway	104.00	106.00
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	100.00
Pasadena Water Co.	....	....
Temescal Water Co.	100.00	103.00
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	95.00	98.00

MINING.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
American G. & C.	$ .09	$ .09½
Bisbee Belle Copper	....	.12
Bisbee West Copper	.11	.25
Black Hills Copper	....	25.00
Butte Lode	15.00	25.00
Bufa M. & M. Co.	....	.60
Chloride G. M. Co.	....	....
Copper Glance	.20	.14½
Exposed Treasure	....	17.00
Golden Argus	....	10.50
Green Consolidated	.05½	.05¾
Jesse Bell	....	.15
Ladlow Bell	.12	8.75
Mitchell Mining	4.00	.07
New Era	.03	.70
Nevada-Keystone	....	.12
Nevada Chief	....	....
Peninsula M. & S. Co.	10.00	17.00
Quartette	....	....
Santa Fe M. Co.	.14	....
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.28	....
South Bisbee	.10	.15
Verde King	.17½	.25
Wallapai	.44	....

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$160.00	$180.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	140.00	150.00
Central	180.00	200.00
Citizens' National	161.00	....
*Columbia Savings Bank	200.00	225.00
Commercial National	160.00	....
Dollar Savings Bank	130.00	....
Equitable Savings Bank	130.00	215.00
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l.	212.00	....
First National	305.00	....
German-American	125.00	130.00
Los Angeles National	190.00	200.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	95.00	....
Merchants' National	246.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	125.00	....
Security Savings Bank	250.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	225.00	242.00
Southwestern National	104.00	105.00
State Bank & Trust	135.00	....
Union Bank of Savings	210.00	....
First National, Pasadena	200.00	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	100.00	....
Pasadena National	250.00	....

*20 per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
Edison Electric pfd.	68.50	72.00
Edison Electric com.	28.00	29.50
Home Telephone	45.00	45.00
Home Trust	96.00	98.00
L. A. Jockey Club	125.00	135.00
L. A. Brewery	100.00	105.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	200.00
Sun Drug Co.	....	50.00
Rescuemer Hospital	....	....
Auto Vehicle Co.	....	....
California Hospital	155.00	....
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	145.00	....
Title G. & Trust pfd.	109.00	....

COMMERCIAL.

PEACH PROSPECTS. Reports from Georgia and Tennessee are to the effect that the crop of peaches will be large if nothing injures it. The reports of damage from severe cold in most States have proven exaggerated, as usual. It is too early to say much of the crop in this State, but the trees are in excellent condition and blooming freely.

ALMOND CROP LIGHT. Reports to the California Fruit Grower from several important sections are not favorable to a good crop this year. The storms during the blossoming period did much damage, and in addition to this there were late frosts that did harm.

CURED FRUITS. A better tone is reported in the market for evaporated apples though there is not much activity. Raisins continue dull with some sales at below association figures. Prunes are weak, with prices showing slight declines in actual transactions. Considerable holdover stock of Oregon and Washington prunes are quoted at nearly a cent below the California basis.

DIVIDEND. The dividend of $10 per share or 2½ per cent., voted by the First National Bank last week, was paid yesterday. A meeting of stockholders has been called for April 14, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital and surplus of the bank to $1,250,000 by the sale of 1000 shares of stock. The present stockholders will be allowed to subscribe for this stock at the rate of one share for each four now held, and of the sum thus realized $200,000 will be passed to the surplus account and $100,000 added to the capital stock.

CITRUS FRUITS. Orange shipments Friday were 133 cars; lemons, 7 cars; grand total for season, 13,951 cars.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter prices will decline 5 cents a roll on Monday. Receipts have been liberal and though the market held up well under them, a decline was recognized as inevitable.

Eggs declined 1 cent to 20@21 for ranch candled and 18@19 for case count. Receipts are large, but the demand takes care of them.

Fresh vegetables are extremely cheap, with no prospect for immediate improvement.

Onions are in demand, with nothing offered at less than $3.75, with good stock going readily at $4.

Celery is cheap on account of the large quantity stored by some dealers. It is quoted at $1.25 a crate, or 20 cents a dozen bunches.

Asparagus is worth 8 cents and selling well.

Sweet potatoes are scarce and worth $3.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 45; valley creamery, 45; Coast creamery, 40@42½; dairy, 18@22 per lb.; cooking, 16@18.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 20@21; do., case count, 18@19.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 15; northern, 12@13½; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; triplets, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 28; Edam, per doz., $4.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 14@15½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Margaw, 14@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, $4.25@5.00; northern, $4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, $4.85; lower grades, $4.10@4.60; graham flour, $4.00@4.20 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—$1.90@2.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—$1.70.

CRACKED CORN—$1.85.

BRAN—$1.20.

FEED MEAL—$1.80.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. White cost 10c, ½ bbls. 20c, boxes 10c and 25-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, $4.85; cane sugar, $4.65; cubes $4.90; powdered, $4.75; confectioners' A, $4.65; extra C, $4.15; Golden C, $4.05; D, $4.45; Magnolia A, $4.35; tablets, ½ bbls., $4.25; boxes, $4.40.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 75@1.50; green, 30@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.25; seedlings, 25@75.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, $4.00@5.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $1.00@1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $12@13.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@5c.

ALLIGATS—Per crate, 75@1.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 15@25; common, 10@15.

APPLES—Per box, $1.25@1.00.

RHUBARB—2½@3c.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., $1.75@4.00; Lady Washington, $2.50@2.75; small white, $2.50@2.65; blackeyes, $2.25@2.50; Limas, $2.75@4.00; Garbanzos, $3.00@4.00; field peas, 2.00; lentils, $4.00@4.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Salinas, 1.45@2.00; Highland, fancy, 1.50@1.60; do., choice, 1.40@1.50; Oregon, fancy, 1.65@1.75; Nevada Burbanks, 1.75@1.85.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@3.00; Nevadas, 2.50@4.00; Oregon, 2.50@3.75.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 50; cabbage, 1.25@2.00; carrots, 50 per cwt.; green chilies, 20 per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 60@75; lettuce, per sack, 100@20; parsnips, 65@1.00 per cwt.; egg plant, 25@; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10; garlic, 4; watercress, 20 per dozen; spinach, 10 per dozen; tomatoes, 3.00 per box; string beans, 6c; turnips, 60@75; asparagus, 8.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; apricots, 6@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; prunes, pitted, 7½; prunes, choice, 3½; fancy, 4@5; dates, 5@8; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 9@; California, Smyrna, black, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.35; London Layers, per box, 1.10@2.25; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@13; filberts, 12@13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 8@5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 12@13; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 15.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@13; extracted, 6@8.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 7@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 5½; Comp. lard, tcs. bar., 4½@5; sustene, 5½; Rex, tierces, 5½; White Label, tierces, 9½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13½; California, 9½@10; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; 25½; Premium, 12½; skinned, 15; Gold Band, 13½; mild cured, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 10½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 16½; Premium, 19; Diamond C, 19; 40's, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.55.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 12.00@16.00; alfalfa, 14.00@16.00; tame oat, 12.00@16.00; wheat, 12.00@16.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 16@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 18@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 per dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

Game.

RABBITS—Per doz., cottontails, 1.25@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE—Per doz., gray, 3.00@5.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—Today's stock market was an insurgent affair, as was to be expected of a two-hour session between two holidays. The fact that the London market was closed today was an additional incentive to absenteeism on the part of the stock exchange members. The drift of prices was sluggish throughout. The Pacific stocks especially receded from their recent prominence in the market. People's Gas suffered from profit-taking and was a depressing influence on the general list. The Weather Bureau's crop bulletin and the weekly reviews of the commercial agencies were not sufficiently cheerful to induce any buying of stocks, but there was no urgent pressure to sell. The bank statement revealed the large transactions which have been going on in the money market, but the maintenance last week of the full surplus, by the offsetting of other items, and the extreme ease now ruling in the money market prevented any anxiety over the banking situation. The cash items reflected the receipts of government deposits from interior banks coming over from last week's operations. The government deposits included in the deposit item amount to $35,207,400, compared with $45,498,100 last week. The expansion of nearly $14,000,000 in the loan item is considered corroborative of the rumors of large loans contracted during the week in connection with stock-market operations. Yesterday's payment of subscriptions to the $25,000,000 Pennsylvania issue, probably figures in this item also. The market closed easy on a late selling movement. Total sales of bonds were $1,459,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Money on call was nominal; no loans. Time loans were easy; sixty days 2½@3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent; six months 2½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 2. — The market for evaporated apples is quiet and the undertone shows rather an easy tone, though holders are in most instances asking full rates. Common 4@5½; prime 5½@6; choice 6½@6¾; fancy 7@7½. Prunes are quiet at from 2½@6½, according to grade. Peaches and apricots are well cleaned up and the market is more or less nominal. Choice apricots 9½@10; extra choice 10½@10¾; fancy 11@13; peaches 7½@7½ for choice, 7½@10 for fancy.

Silver Markets.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Bar silver 55½; Mexican dollars 44.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Atchison	4,600	77⅝	77½	82
Atchison pfd	530	95	94½	91½
Baltimore & Ohio	1,200	80¾	79¾	79¾
B. & O. pfd.	....	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific	700	135⅜	135⅜	135
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	156
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	32½	32½	32½
Chicago & Alton	100	35	35	35
Chicago & Alton pfd.	....	....	....	81
Chicago & G. W.	3100	15¾	15½	15½
Chicago & N. W.	300	171½	171¼	171
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	7,500	145¾	144¾	144¾
C., M. & St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	174½
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	9½
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	19½
C. C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	78
Colorado Southern	200	18¾	18½	18
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	43
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	100	29½	29¼	29½
Delaware & Hudson	600	153½	153	153½
Del., Lack. & Western	100	249	249	249
Denver & Rio Grande	100	21¾	21¾	20½
D. & R. G. pfd.	....	....	....	69
Erie	1,000	29½	29¼	29½
Erie 1st pfd.	100	64	64	63½
Erie 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	47
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	77
Hocking Valley pfd.	....	....	....	98½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	139
Iowa Central	200	18¾	18	18½
Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	....	33
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	30
K. C. Southern pfd.	....	....	....	51
Louisville & Nashville	1,800	103¾	103¾	103½
Manhattan L.	300	147¾	147¾	147¾
Metropolitan Securities	....	....	....	73½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	400	112	111½	112¾
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	49
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	137½	137½	137½
Minn. St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	119
Missouri Pacific	2,200	93¾	93¼	93½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	....	....	....	29½
M., K. & T. pfd.	200	37½	36¾	36¾
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	200	28	28	27
New York Central	400	117¾	117	116¾
Norfolk & Western	600	43¾	43½	43½
N. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	86
Ontario & Western	....	....	....	21¾
Pennsylvania	10,400	118¾	118¼	118½
P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	95
Reading	4,800	45¾	44¾	44¾
Reading 1st pfd.	100	79½	79½	79
Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	60
Rock Island Co.	700	32	32	32¼
Rock Island Co. pfd.	....	....	....	65
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	200	46½	46	46
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	12½
St. L., S. W. pfd.	....	....	....	27½
Southern Pacific	5,700	42¾	42¾	42¾
Southern Railway	3,100	27¾	27¾	27½
Southern Railway pfd.	200	84¾	84	84½
Texas & Pacific	100	23¾	23¾	23½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	25¾	25¾	25½
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	150	35	35	35½
Union Pacific	14,500	96¾	97¾	97¾
Union Pacific pfd.	200	93½	93½	93½
Wabash	300	19	19	19
Wabash pfd	1,200	38	37½	37½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	100	16¾	16¾	16½
Wisconsin Central	100	19¾	19½	18
Wisconsin Central pfd.	....	....	....	66
Express Companies—	....	....	....	....
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	195
United States	....	....	....	68
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	200
Miscellaneous—	....	....	....	....
Amalgamated Copper	2,700	70	69½	69½
Am. Car & Foundry	100	39	39	39
Am. C. & F. pfd.	....	....	....	72
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	39
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	94
American Ice	100	7	7	7
American Ice pfd.	....	....	....	21
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	8
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	30½
American Locomotive	100	31½	31½	31½
Am. Locomotive pfd.	200	82½	82½	82½
Am. Smelting & Ref.	200	43¾	43¾	43½
Am. S. & R. pfd.	200	93¾	93¾	92
Am. Sugar Refining	2,700	125¾	125¾	125¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	44
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3,100	44¾	44	44
Colo. Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	39½
Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	197½
Corn Products	....	....	....	12½
Corn Products pfd.	....	....	....	82½
Distillers' Securities	500	35¾	35	34½
General Electric	....	....	....	156
International Paper	100	12	12	11
Int'l Paper pfd.	100	40¾	40¾	40
International Pump	....	....	....	37
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	87
National Lead	....	....	....	34
North American	....	....	....	87½
Pacific Mail	4,400	100¾	98	98½
People's Gas	....	....	....	104½
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	39
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	90
Pullman Palace Car	100	178	178	178
Republic Steel	100	25¾	25¾	25½
Republic Steel pfd.	100	85¾	85¾	85½
Rubber Goods	100	19	19	19
Rubber Goods pfd.	....	....	....	70
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,200	38½	38	37½
United States Leather	500	6¾	6¾	6½
U. S. Leather pfd.	....	....	....	77½
United States Realty	100	50¾	50¾	50½
U. S. Realty pfd.	100	100	100	100
United States Rubber	1,500	14¾	13¾	13½
U. S. Rubber pfd.	1,000	48¾	48¾	48½
United States Steel	3,000	11¾	11¾	11
U. S. Steel pfd.	15,200	59¾	59¼	59½
Westinghouse Electric	....	....	....	158½
Western Union	....	....	....	95½
Northern Securities	....	....	....	180
Total sales for day.....				118,000

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104	Man. Con. G. 4s	103½
U. S. R. 2s coup.	104¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	62
U. S. 2s reg.	104¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	19½
U. S. 2s coup.	105	M. & N. L. 4s	90
U. S. 3s reg.	107¾	M. K. & T. 4s	100
U. S. 3s coup.	107¾	M. K. & T. 2ds	73½
U. S. 4s reg.	126¾	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	78
U. S. old 4s reg.	112¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99½
U. S. old 4s coup.	113	N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	103½
Atchison Gen. 4s	99½	N. P. 3s	70½
Atchison Adj. 4s	89¾	N. P. 4s	103
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92½	N. P. 3s	72
B. & O. 4s	102½	N. W. Con. 4s	97
B. & O. 3½s	94½	Oregon S. L. 6s	130½
Can. of Ga. 5s	109½	Pa. Conv. 3½s	96½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc. 5s	80	Reading Gen. 4s	96½
C. & O. 4½s	102	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114½
C. & A. 4s	94	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
C. & A. 3½s	84	St. L. & S. F. Inco. 6s	91½
C. M. & St. P. 7s	137¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	75½
C. M. & St. P. 6s	127¾	So. Pac. 4s	90½
C. & N. W. 7s	139½	So. Railway 5s	113½
C. & N. W. 2s	71	T. & P. 1sts	116½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	91	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69½
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	101	Union Pacific 4s	105½
Chicago Ter. 4s	89	U. P. Conv. 4s	75¾
Chi. Tob. 4s	68½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	75¾
Colo. & So. 4s	84	Wabash 1sts	116½
D. & R. G. 4s	97¾	Wabash Deb. B	67½
Erie prior lien 4s	97¾	W. & L. E. 4s	87½
Erie Gen. 4s	85¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	95½
Fort Worth 1sts	104½	C. F. & I. Con. 5s	91
Mock. Val. 4½s	104¾		
L. & N. Un. 4s	96¾		

*Ex-Interest. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. Shoe M. pfd.	89¾
Call loans	3½@3½	U. S. Steel	11
Time loans	3½@3½	U. S. Steel pfd.	59½
Bonds—		Westinghouse Com.	79
Atchison, Adj. 4s	83¾	Mining—	
Atchison 4s	90¾	Adventure	8¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	61¾	Allouez	27½
Railroads—		Amalgamated	69¾
Atchison	73	American Zinc	11
Atchison pfd.	97¾	Atlantic	29
Boston & Albany	245	Bingham	21¾
Boston & Maine	168	C. & Hecla	460
Boston Elevated	135½	Centennial	19½
Fitchburg pfd.	139	Copper Range	62
Mexican Central	18¾	Daly West	20
N. Y. N. H. & H.	199½	Dominion Coal	69
Nev. Marquette	15	Franklin	7½
Union Pacific	95¾	Grancy	5¾
Miscellaneous—		Isle Royale	24
Am. Agr. Chem.	13	Mass. Mining	4
A. A. Chem. pfd.	72	Michigan	8¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	5	Mohawk	39½
Am. Sugar	127½	Mont. C. & Coke	3½
Am. Sugar pfd.	127½	Old Dominion	16½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	135½	Osceola	89½
Mexican Central	18¾	Parrot	25
Am. Woolen	27¾	Quincy	82
Am. Woolen pfd.	94½	Rhode Island	3
Dom. I. & S.	68	Tamarack	97
Edison Elec. Ill.	251	Trinity	4
Gen. Electric	162	U. S. Mining	21¾
Mass. Electric	12	U. S. Oil	2¾
Mass. Elec. pfd.	73½	Utah	35½
Mass. Gas	100	Winona	6¾
United Fruit	97	Wolverine	73
U. Shoe Mach.	45¾		

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, April 2.—All previous records for loans and deposits were swept aside by the week's statement of the associated banks of this city; loans now aggregate $1,022,702,100, and deposits $1,060,380,400. The deposit increase for the week of almost $23,000,000 is doubtless due to the preparations for the payment of the $24,000,000 of Panama Canal money. The statement of averages shows: Loans $1,022,797,100, increase $14,662,000; deposits $1,060,380,400, increase $28,700,900; circulation $26,180,000, decrease $4,000; Legal tenders $71,797,800, decrease $91,000; specie $35,386,100, increase $5,083,000; reserve required $267,345,350, increased $5,661,400; reserve required $106,173,225, surplus $27,732,050, increase $284,135; Ex. U. S. deposits, $41,781,900, increase $1,756,600.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 2.—Before trading began today in wheat, news from across the sea was scant, owing to the foreign exchanges being closed. About the only features of any consequence were those of Bradstreet's report showing small world's shipments of wheat and flour. Under the influence of the decreased movement a firm tone prevailed at the opening. July being up ¼ to ⅝, at 97⅛@97⅝. The market became still stronger in sympathy with strength in corn and oats. Shorts who did not care to carry lines over Sunday covered freely. Prices responded to the demand and advanced easily, July selling up to 98¾. Great preponderance of shipments over receipts of wheat at St. Louis and Kansas City was also a bull factor. Receipts at the two points amounted to only 48,000 bushels and shipments to 362,000 bushels. Toward the latter part of the session, however, sentiment changed to the bear side. A reaction had occurred in coarse grains, which induced considerable selling of wheat. Under this selling July declined to 97⅜. The market rallied again just before the close, a firm tone being manifested. Final figures on July were ⅜ up, at 97¾@97⅞. May sold between 95¾ and 96⅝, closing at 96⅜. Sentiment in the corn pit was bullish, due to renewed purchases by a big holder. July closed at 43⅜, a gain of ⅝@⅞. The feature of trading in oats was covering by local shorts. July closed ¼ up, at 39⅜. Provisions were strong on an active demand for all products. The market closed strong, with July pork up 17½, lard 7½@7½ higher, and ribs up 7½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	96¾
June (old)	97¾@97⅞
July (new)	83¼@81¼
September (old)	81¾@82
September (new)	81¾@82
Corn, No. 2—	
May	47
July	43⅜
September	42⅞
Oats, No 2—	
May	41⅞
July	39⅜
September	33¼

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and steady; winter patents, 4.50@5.00; straights, 4.00@4.10; spring patents, 4.60@4.50; straights, 4.00@4.20; bakers', 3.60@3.80; No. 2 spring wheat, 94@1.00; No. 3, 89@1.00; No. 2 red, 96¼@1.02¾; No. 2 corn, 43½@43¾; No. 2 yellow, 43½@43⅞; No. 3 corn, 41¾@41¾; No. 2 white, 42¼@44½; good feeding barley, 36@40; fair to choice malting, 41@45; No. 1 flax seed, 1.08; No. 1 northwestern, 1.16; prime timothy seed, 2.80; mess pork per bbl., 12.25@13.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., 8.82@8.97½; short ribs sides (loose,) 6.62½@6.87½; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.25@7.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.25; clover, contract grade, 10.20@10.40.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	34,800	71,200
Wheat, bushels	71,000	86,000
Corn, "	292,600	240,400
Oats, "	443,600	476,400
Rye, "	20,300	13,600
Barley, "	131,900	54,500

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@24½; dairies, 18@21; eggs, easier, 16½@18½; cheese, weak, 9@10½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—There were few buyers in the metal market today. Holders were firm in their views and prices were nominally unchanged, except for copper, which was quoted at 13.00@13.12½ for Lake, 12.87½@13.00 for electrolytic and at 12.62½@12.75 for casting. Tin, 28.00@28.25. Spelter, 5.15@5.25. Lead, 4.50@4.65. Iron steady and unchanged.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Wheat, spot steady; options closed ¼ higher. May 96⅛; July 80⅞; September 82¾. Hides steady. Wool firm. Sugar and coffee, holiday.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Wool, steady; Territory and western medium 18@20; fine medium 16@17; fine 14@16.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, April 2.—Credit balances, 1.43; certificates, no bid.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Herald Square, H. Laughlin, Jr.; Imperial, A. Levy and wife, Miss M. Levy, B. Levy.

Scratch Pads for Boys and Girls.

Beginning Monday, April 4, and for one week thereafter, any school boy or girl, upon application at The Times counting-room, will be presented with a memorandum writing pad containing 100 blank sheets.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Trading in oranges today showed a marked shrinkage, there being almost a total absence of outside demand, and movement in general channels was restricted to small jobbing parcels to ride dealers over until Monday. The market, however, exhibited a steady tone at recently improved prices, and when sales were consummated they were closed on well within quoted figures. The medium sized of choice and standard grades of navels have ruled into marked favor, and are readily taken at best rates in preference to large-sized fruit, but the surplus was not heavy enough to exert any bearish effect upon values. In other citrus fruits trade was moderately active, and prevailing prices were maintained with a good degree of steadiness.

Deciduous fruits the feature of the day was offerings of some Longworth strawberries from Palo Alto, and some of the Brandywine variety from Los Angeles. The former sold at from $1.50@2.00 a crate of six cups, while those from the South were packed in crates of 12 baskets, and sold at 30c a basket. The latter stock was sandy, and showed the effects of the recent rains, but the Palo Alto lots were in good condition. Apples met with a fairly steady call and top-quality offerings were held well in hand at full figures. There was some supplies and urgent call the demand for potatoes closed strong with a decided upward tendency apparent. Offerings of all table grades were closely cleaned up and available stocks of Oregons were sharply cleaned for at the advanced rates. Some fine stock are due on Monday's steamer from Oregon, and operators foreshadow spirited trade at further improvement in values. Now onions met with good demand and were cleaned up at unchanged prices. Sound offerings were offering sparingly and were held at further advance.

The miscellaneous vegetables market was quite active, and improved prices prevailed in several descriptions. Receipts of asparagus were heavier than on the preceding day, but under animated call the market developed a stronger tone and prices advanced several cents. Supplies were quickly absorbed at advanced rates, and the market closed in favor of sellers. Rhubarb met with steady call and was well marketed at appearing prices. Owing to the wet weather hothouse which are mostly observed in the growing sections across the bay, arrivals of peas were exceptionally light and prices for limited offerings were firmly maintained. Quick clearances of available supplies were effected at improved figures, and offerings of southern kinds appearing in general improvement. Tomatoes were in fine supply, and while ordinary stock was dull and easy, fancy lines were held well in hand up to top quotation. Mexican peppers were in heavy supply and cheaper. Other kinds of vegetables were well cleared for.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.80@4.65; bakers' extras, 4.75@4.90; Oregon and Washington, 4.60@4.75.

Barley—Shipping, 1.37½@1.40; milling, 1.40@1.45.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.40@1.42½; milling, 1.42½@1.45.

Oats—Red, 1.40@1.50; white, 1.40@1.50; gray, 1.40@1.50; Surprise, 1.50@1.60; black, 1.40@1.50; milling, 1.50@1.60.

Corn—Large yellow, 1.32½@1.35; small yellow, 1.32½@1.35.

Rye—1.37½@1.40.

Beans—Bayos, 2.50@2.60; small white, 2.60@2.75; large white, 2.50@2.75; pink, 2.50@2.75; reds, 3.00@3.25; blackeyes, 3.25@3.50; limas, 3.25@3.50; Lady Washington, 3.50@3.75; Mexican limas, 3.00@3.25; garbanzos, 2.50@2.75.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, 1.00@1.50; Salinas Burbanks, 1.00@1.50; sweets, 1.00@1.25.

Onions—New, 1.50@1.75; Oregon, 1.50@1.75; red, 1.50@1.75; Australian, 2.00@2.25.

Hay—Wheat, 8.00@11.00; wheat and oats, 8.00@11.00; barley, 8.00@11.00; alfalfa, 6.00@8.00; clover, 6.00@8.00; stock, 5.00@7.00; wild oats, 6.00@8.00; compressed, 9.00@11.00.

Millstuffs—Bran, 20.00@21.00; middlings, 24.00@26.00; Oregon shorts, 22.00@23.00; rye, 1.30@1.40; cracked corn, 30.00@32.00; feed meal, 30.00@32.00; feed barley, 28.00@30.00.

Provisions—Eastern hams, 14½@15½; California hams, 11½@12½; eastern bacon, 13½@14½; California bacon, 10½@11½; eastern lard, 7½@8½; California lard, 6½@7½; pickled pork, 12½@13½; pickled tripe, 5@6; pickled beef, 7½@8½; pickled pigs' feet, 2.50@3.00; pickled lambs' tongues, 1.00@1.25; pickled beef tongues, 3.00@3.50; pickled sausages, 7½@8½; pickled hocks, 5@6

EMBEZZLED THOUSANDS.

Startling Complaint Against N. A. Marshall.

Floor Supply Company Minus Its Secretary.

Played the Races at Ascot. Left Wife Behind.

Playing the races is doubtless responsible for the downfall of another Los Angeles man, and the finale leaves a trusting partner many hundred dollars short in the cash account, and a wife and children deserted, to bear the shame of the recreant husband and father.

The missing man is Nathaniel A. Marshall, secretary and treasurer of the Marshall Floor and Supply Company, located at No. 516 South Broadway. A warrant was issued for his arrest for embezzlement yesterday forenoon by complaint of Thomas Lynn, president of the company.

Mr. Lynn says that Marshall was last seen about the place of business on Thursday morning, and thus had a two days' start. As far as the firm's accounts have been examined there appears to be a shortage of $2500, and Mr. Lynn thinks it will considerably exceed this amount.

Marshall, about four weeks ago, admitted to his partner that he had been playing the races. He said that he had been making good winnings, and that as soon as he had cleaned up $500 he intended to quit. He was urged to give it up at once, and promised to do so.

The present situation would indicate that the passion for gambling had overcome Marshall's promises, and that the good money of the floor supply firm had gone after the "sure thing" horses which failed to stick their noses ahead at Ascot.

Marshall resided with his family at No. 1522 West Twenty-seventh street. Mrs. Marshall became very uncommunicative last night when she discovered she was talking with a reporter. She said that she did not know where Mr. Marshall was, when he went away, or when he would return; did not know anything about the matter, and had nothing to say. She did not appear particularly distressed by the disappearance of her husband. On account of the length of time Marshall has had for making good his escape it will be hard to catch him.

WOULD MURDER MOTHER'S BEAU.

PUT FOUR BULLETS IN HEAD OF DISTASTEFUL SUITOR.

Bad Gun Averts Serious Consequences of Good Marksmanship. "Berry" Salmon Says He Meant to Kill Joe Snaidecki—Wounds Not Dangerous.

"Berry" Salmon made a record yesterday as a fair marksman, but the possession of a popgun instead of the real thing saved him from being a murderer.

He put four bullets in the face and neck of Joe Snaidecki, all close together in a direct line. One struck Snaidecki on the right side of the chin, one just back of it on the jaw and the other two in the neck in line with the first two, and none of them did serious damage.

The trouble between the two men occurred at the home of Mrs. Salmon, mother of the young man who did the shooting, at No. 119 North Olive street, shortly before noon, and when the officers went to arrest Salmon, he said:

"I'm the man you want; I did the shooting."

At the desk in the Police Station when the clerk asked whether the charge was assault with a deadly weapon, Salmon spoke up and said:

"No; it's assault to murder, for I meant to kill him."

"Berry" Salmon, whose front name is Shrewsbury, is a well-known clerk in the store of Mullen & Binett, and Snaidecki is a cook. The affair which came so near being a tragedy, was the result of a long-standing infatuation that Snaidecki has had for the mother of young Salmon.

The family has tried to hide from him and it is said that they even left Pasadena and came to this city in an effort to avoid his distasteful attentions. Yesterday Snaidecki went to the home of Mrs. Salmon and, it is asserted by her son, used violent language and threatening conduct, and finally left the house with the remark that he would be back either with a marriage license or a gun and Mrs. Salmon could take her choice.

Later he returned with neither the gun or the license, and young Salmon says resumed his abuse and threatened him with bodily harm, when he pulled his gun and did the shooting. He says he did not know whether Snaidecki was armed or not.

Snaidecki, on the other hand, says that Salmon was the aggressor and shot him without cause, and such members of the Salmon family as could help clear the matter up refuse to talk—including Mrs. Salmon.

There is a suspicion among the officers that the attentions of Snaidecki were not altogether distasteful to the mother, but that her children objected, and this gave rise to the difficulty.

The wounded man showed no signs of any serious results from the shots when he was transferred to the County Hospital in the afternoon, though the bullets had not yet been removed from the wounds.

Free Excursion Next Tuesday.

Fruit and alfalfa lands, improved and unimproved, $30 to $70 per acre. Improved lands rent for $10 per acre cash in advance. THE LAND THAT HAS WATER. For information and tickets call at A. B. Shoemaker Co., 126 South Broadway.

People of Iowa and Illinois.

Have a personally conducted excursion leaving Los Angeles Wednesday via Illinois Central Railroad through San Francisco, Salt Lake, Scenic Colorado, Ft. Dodge, Waterloo, Dubuque and Rockford, connecting at Chicago for Boston, New York, and Canadian points. C. Haydock, Agent, I. C. R. R., 238 S. Spring street, Los Angeles.

A GOOD many strangers come into this city every day who do not stop at the hotels; and they read the "Boarders Wanted" ads. in The Times with a pretty strong personal and urgent interest.



SAN PEDRO

Coming Business Property at Residence Prices

Palm tree tracts are lovely to look at but San Pedro Harbor is the place for profit. Next to Los Angeles, San Pedro is destined to become the most important city south of San Francisco. A purely industrial and commercial city, which will act as "source of supply" for the entire population of the Southwest.

Nevills Tract

San Pedro

The best located piece of ground in the "Harbor City," when further improvements and the growth of commercial San Pedro are considered.

This property is bounded on one side by the United States Government Reserve, on which extensive fortifications will unquestionably be built, the entrance to which will undoubtedly be through this property—an important feature which alone is enough to assure HIGH FUTURE VALUATIONS of this property.

On another side NEVILLS TRACT is bounded by PACIFIC AVENUE, the finest highway and residence avenue of San Pedro. Just across Pacific Avenue is the GRAND VIEW TRACT, a superb residence sub-division commanding fine views of harbor and city. On the third side is 21st St. The Pacific Electric R. R. System will extend down Pacific Avenue fronting Nevills Tract to the Government Reserve. At 21st street a branch will leave the Pacific avenue line running down 21st to the Huntington Mole.

On the fourth side of this property is the Southern Pacific tracks, a stone's throw from the water's edge. This is the location of the harbor where all deep draught ocean-going steamers will discharge their cargoes. This is bound to be the future business center of SAN PEDRO—it is hard to make the point clear in a brief announcement—but if you will call at our office for a map we can make the whole thing as plain as day.

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If there is in Southern California a proposition for profitable investment, this is it. We have enough faith in our own proposition to reserve one-half our lots from sale at present prices and to furnish transportation to all who want to go down and investigate. Seven hundred dollars is a small sum to invest in coming business property—but it is a case of striking while the iron is hot.

A Leading San Pedro Business Man Takes the First Six Lots....

Mr. Ed. Mahar, whose letter we reproduce, is one of the leading business men of San Pedro. As his letter states, he is going to use his purchase for warehouse purposes. This should be a sufficient "word to the wise." It is the start of a business center. Is not such an opportunity worth your investigation?

The population of San Pedro has doubled since the census of 1901. San Pedro has two continental railway lines. All the piers for the Southern Pacific Company will be on the outer harbor upon the rim of which Nevills' Tract is located. Call for transportation at our office and see it for yourself.

Wilmington Transportation Company

Wilmington, Cal. San Pedro, Los Angeles & Ec. Cal. March 30th, 1904.

Mr. T. D. Townsend,
c/o H. P. Barbour Company,
San Pedro, Cal.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry as to the use for which I desire Lots 10 - 11 - 12 13-14 - 15 Block 22, your subdivision; please be informed that in the near future, or as soon as proper arrangements can be perfected, it is my intention to use the above lots for warehouse purposes.

Yours truly,

E. Mahar

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NOT JANE DOE, "MAG." ROGERS.

IDENTITY OF THIEVING BLONDE MADE KNOWN.

Picked the Pocket of Swedish Cabinet-maker in Los Angeles. Has Reputation in Bisbee, Ariz., Where She Figured in Shooting Affair—Her Exciting Career.

The identity of the mysterious blonde, who a week ago was arrested for having picked the pocket of a Swedish cabinet-maker, and who refused to tell her name, has been revealed. When arrested she was booked as "Jane Doe," but later she gave the name of Mamie Mills, but that she admitted, was not her true name. Her victim failed to appear against her, and cannot be found by the police. The case against her was therefore dismissed, and it is not known what became of her. She stated that she was a stenographer, but in Arizona, where she is well known, she was engaged in other business. There she was called Maggie Rodgers, and only recently was one of the principals in a sensational shooting. The following from the Bisbee Miner tells who and what she is:

"Miss Maggie Rodgers, who left Bisbee recently for Los Angeles, was arrested last Sunday night in the latter city on a charge of grand larceny.

"The young lady is well known in Bisbee, and figured several weeks ago in a sensational affair, in which Willis Davis was shot in the shoulder by some unknown person.

"Davis and Miss Rodgers were walking late in the evening in the upper part of Tombstone Cañon, when the former was suddenly assaulted by some person whose identity has never been disclosed.

"At that time the case attracted a great deal of attention. Following closely on its steps was a letter from Butte, Mont., in which the character of Miss Rodgers was outrageously attacked.

"The writer of the Butte letter will probably get himself into trouble, and may be prosecuted for sending threatening letters under an assumed name."

MUCH MARCH SNOW.

Twenty-four Inches Fell in Mountains of Southern California During Last Storm.

The most productive storm of the season in the mountains back of San Bernardino, in the matter of moisture stored away, was that which reached its climax March 22. A report received by Forest Supervisor E. B. Thomas states that the amount of snow that fell during the storm was 24 inches at altitudes between 8000 and 10,000 feet, and from 8 to 12 inches on levels between 5000 and 8000 feet. Below the snow line the rainfall amounted to from 4 to 6 inches.

About the same fall was recorded in the northern ranges of the Sierra Madre. This storm brought the precipitation for March in the mountain regions about up to the average, but the average for the season is said to be quite low.

A complete record for March from all districts of the State has not yet been received, but the February reports, although generally below the average, show much moisture. On the San Gabriel reserve the snowfall at an altitude of 5000 feet and above ranged from 8 to 10 inches for that month. Five and a half inches fell on the San Bernardino reserve at an elevation of 6000 feet. The heaviest fall in the San Jacinto Mountains was 4 inches. The last storm of February left 2.86 inches of snow in Bear Valley, back of Redlands. This is a very meager precipitation for February in that region. Reports from Fresno state that the snowfall at the headwaters of the San Joaquin River was heavy for the month, burying low brush and scrub. In Yosemite the greatest fall for the month was 3 inches.

A MORGAN CHANGE.

Great Demand for Tickets to Young People's Meeting—Knights Templar Will Worship.

The demand for tickets to the young people's meeting, which will be addressed by Dr. G. Campbell Morgan at 4 o'clock this afternoon, was so great that it was found necessary to transfer the meeting to a more commodious house, and it will be held in the First Methodist Church at the appointed hour. The announcement for Immanuel Presbyterian Church has been abandoned, owing to the fact that the Sunday-school room can be utilized at the First Methodist Church. The number of tickets had reached 3500 last night, and the demand was still increasing. After 4 o'clock the doors will be thrown open, so persons wishing to profit by the possession of a ticket must present it before that hour.

Dr. Morgan will be at Hazard's Pavilion this morning and this evening, and at the First Methodist Church on Monday morning at 10:30, which will be his last appearance. You will have to hurry if you want a seat at any of these meetings.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Knights Templar will attend Easter service at Christ Episcopal Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for which purpose the Sir Knights will assemble at the Temple on Hill street, at 2 o'clock, in full uniform. The Captain-General has made the following appointments of company commanders for the occasion: Co. No. 1, Sir Knight Robert Wankowski; No. 2, Sir Knight F. M. Parker; No. 3, Sir Knight J. F. Hughes; No. 4, Sir Knight Franklin Jordan; No. 5, Sir Knight W. M. Caswell; Adjutant, Willis H. Booth. Pasadena and Long Beach commanderies will join in this service.

BLANCHARD HALL.

Rev. B. Fay Mills will speak at an Easter service in Blanchard Hall at 10:45 this morning, at which there will be special decorations and special music. Little Mary Mills will sing.

Dr. McIvor-Tyndall will deliver one of his entertaining lectures on Psychic science in the same hall in the afternoon, his subject being "Our Common Birthright."

In the evening Francis Murphy, the inspiration of gospel temperance, will hold his usual service in Blanchard Hall, taking for his subject "The Resurrection." Special Easter music will be rendered.

I.O.O.F. DELEGATES.

Delegates to the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. which meets in San Francisco in May, were appointed from all the Los Angeles lodges during the past week. The appointments are as follows: Golden Rule Lodge, No. 166, W. P. Schlosser, George C. Lawson, J. J. Cook; Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 271, Jacob Kelch, E. E. Overholter, O. F. Pealor, M. A. Wesner, F. S. Walker; East Side Lodge, No. 325, Dr. K. C. Dundas, John McClure; Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, C. R. Coe, Thomas Henry, A. Hardesty, E. Homan, W. S. Weymire; Good Will Lodge, No. 325, W. A. Bonynge, P. G. M. Book, William Book; West End Lodge, No. 391, S. L. Colburn, F. M. Safles; Commercial Lodge, No. 387, A. B. Drake, J. C. Ford; Atlas Lodge, A. Parker; Hofer Lodge, No. 6, B. Wolff.

Scratch Pads for Boys and Girls.

Beginning Monday, April 4, and for one week thereafter, any school boy or girl, upon application at The Times counting-room, will be presented with a memorandum writing pad containing 100 blank sheets.

Go East via New Orleans.

It costs no more to any point east of the Mississippi River. The Illinois Central Railroad affords a day's stopover at New Orleans or St. Louis if desired. Personally conducted excursions every Wednesday and Thursday. C. Haydock, commercial agent, 238 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

Tamanula Hair Tonic.

Ask your druggist for it.

THE State Board of Pharmacy will meet at the Medical College in Los Angeles on Monday, April 4, 1904, at 10 a.m. Examinations will begin on Tuesday, April 5, and continue during the week. Persons having business other than examination, will please appear on Monday.

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ADVENTURES OF ALONZO
THE ENTHUSIASTIC

CHAPTER I.

I was born. My education was neglected by nearly everyone but my parents, the teachers and myself. I landed in Los Angeles with only 75c in my pocket. Most people would have been discouraged, but I was not. I at once telegraphed my father for $200.

Then I went out to walk the streets. I had not gone far before my suspicions were aroused by the actions of the driver of a handsome closed carriage. He at first drove up to the entrance of a stately apartment building and then, conferring with someone inside, turned away again. He repeated this maneuver, then came back and stopped a third time. Two men, dressed in the height of fashion, sprang out and, supporting between them a young woman, hurried, veiled, walked rapidly to the entrance of the building. The lady hung back, almost appearing to struggle with her companions.

I was trembling with excitement. I could into an embrasure and observed. Presently I heard screams from within. Evidently a murder was about to be committed—perhaps already done!

Leaping from my hiding place, I pushed my way inside.

The continuation of this interesting and exciting adventure will appear in this paper next Tuesday. Leave an order beforehand with your newsdealer. Perhaps you are thirsting for an adventure yourself, or paint—have a floor or table or a chair that needs attention. You want to do it cheaply—at the same time well. Our advice is: Get a quart or gallon can of Elder's Chemical Ready Mixed Paint. It will cost you only $1.25 a gallon—just like less than other high grade paint. Guaranteed to satisfy perfectly, or your money back.

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FACT AND COMMENT.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of space is devoted this week to the beautiful suburb of Hollywood. About the middle of this month there will be a big jollification over the completion of Sunset Boulevard, the connecting link between Hollywood and Los Angeles. Hollywood furnishes a brilliant example of how a high-class residence subdivision may be made successful, financially and otherwise, when to fine natural conditions are added first-class improvements.

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The Cahuenga Valley.

The comparatively narrow strip of land along the foothills of the Cahuenga Valley has long been noted for its equable climate and fertile soil. For many years shut off from communication with the city by lack of either railways or wagon roads, its people were engaged mainly in the raising of tropical fruits, winter vegetables and lemons. Land was worth from $200 to $400 per acre, and improvements consisted mainly in orchards and gardens. In 1895 Sherman and Clark of the Los Angeles Pacific Railway, built the pioneer electric road to the ocean, by way of Colegrove, and in January, 1900, a parallel branch was completed through Hollywood, and an hourly service installed.

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Ocean View Tract.

In 1901, M. H. Sherman, E. P. Clark and H. J. Whitley purchased, at a low price, about three hundred acres of land adjoining Mr. Whitley's other property holdings on the west. This now comprises the Ocean View tract. In the fall of 1901 the Los Angeles Pacific Boulevard and Development Company was formed, with Mr. Whitley as its financial head and principal stockholder. It was composed of a number of the strongest business and professional men in Southern California, and capitalized at $1,000,000, only part of which was called for. The land purchased was turned into the company at cost, and this low original price has enabled them to pay handsome dividends, after making expensive improvements.

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Good Improvements.

Work was commenced on "boulevarding" streets and planting shade trees and shrubbery in the fall of 1901, and the property was placed on the market in March, 1902. The first buildings were begun in the spring of 1902. A vast amount of work had previously been done in obtaining rights of way, opening up the boulevards and in other public work. In the past two years about $500,000 in improvements has been made in Ocean View tract and the H. J. Whitley tracts, adjoining. Over six miles of boulevarded streets and graded-hill drives, lined with fine shade trees have been constructed, a handsome hotel, pressed brick bank block, Masonic Temple, Home telephone exchange and many other business blocks erected, together with scores of elegant modern homes.

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Attractive Streets.

Of special note is the parking and boulevarding of the streets on Prospect boulevard. Along the north side, seventy-five feet has been reserved from the curb to the building line and planted with shrubbery. The street is 100 feet wide, so that if the same rule is followed out on the south side there will be about two hundred and fifty feet of park and boulevard between house lines. On all streets in the Ocean View tract and Whitley tracts a broad space has been reserved on either side and planted to date palms, magnolias, camphors, blue palms, Australia flame trees, chamerops palms, dracenas, acacias, pines and many other ornamental trees and shrubs, all of which have done uniformly well in the rich soil and frostless climate. This gives a continuous park effect to the whole property. The streets are graded and coated with decomposed granite, which makes a hard, clean roadbed, the delight of drivers and automobilists.

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Water on the Hills.

A piped water system has been installed, to cover all the property in these tracts. It comprises two high-gravity reservoirs and a pumping station and is connected with the twenty-two-inch main of the West Los Angeles Water Company, which supplies the Soldiers' Home and Santa Monica. The water supply is partly artesian and partly mountain water and is abundant and very pure in quality. This water has been carried to the higher hills. Around the hills in the background have been built a system of drives, with easy grades, which enables the pleasure-seeker to easily attain the heights, whence the view of the mountains, city, ocean and valley is wide and magnificent. Pleasure pavilions, for the convenience of visitors, have been built on the summits by Mr. Whitley and the slopes planted with groves of pines, acacias and tropical shrubbery.

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The Financial End.

The company paid back to its stockholders the money invested in about one year from the formation. Since then, it has paid 90 per cent. in dividends, making a total paid to stockholders of 160 per cent. At the same time, by reason of improvements made by the company, values have steadily increased, so that purchasers of property in the company's tract have as much reason to be satisfied as the stockholders.

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Electric Lighting.

The Boulevard and Development Company purchased poles, wire and lamps, for electric are street lighting, and has been paying for the maintenance of the same, even since the incorporation of Hollywood as a city. Several circuits of incandescent street lights have been ordered, and it is hoped that soon the boulevard and side streets will be lighted in this way. The movement has been energetically taken up to continue this incandescent lighting along the whole length of the boulevard into the city.

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Hotel and Bank.

In the fall of 1902 the Hotel Hollywood, on the southwest corner of Prospect Boulevard and Highland avenue, was built by G. W. Hoover. It was opened in December, 1902. The building is of the Moorish and mission style, with spacious verandas. It contains fifty rooms. Plans are in contemplation to enlarge it, putting on another story, and building on the entire block between Highland avenue and Olive street. In the fall of 1902 the bank of Hollywood organized, with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $35,000 has been paid in.

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For a Larger Hotel.

There are several fine building sites on the hills in Hollywood that are admirably adapted to the building of a big hotel, like the Raymond, in Pasadena, which has done so much to build up that place. It is not improbable that before long some enterprising hotel man, who knows a good thing, may be induced to take up this proposition. He will find those who are interested in Hollywood ready to give him encouragement, financially and otherwise.

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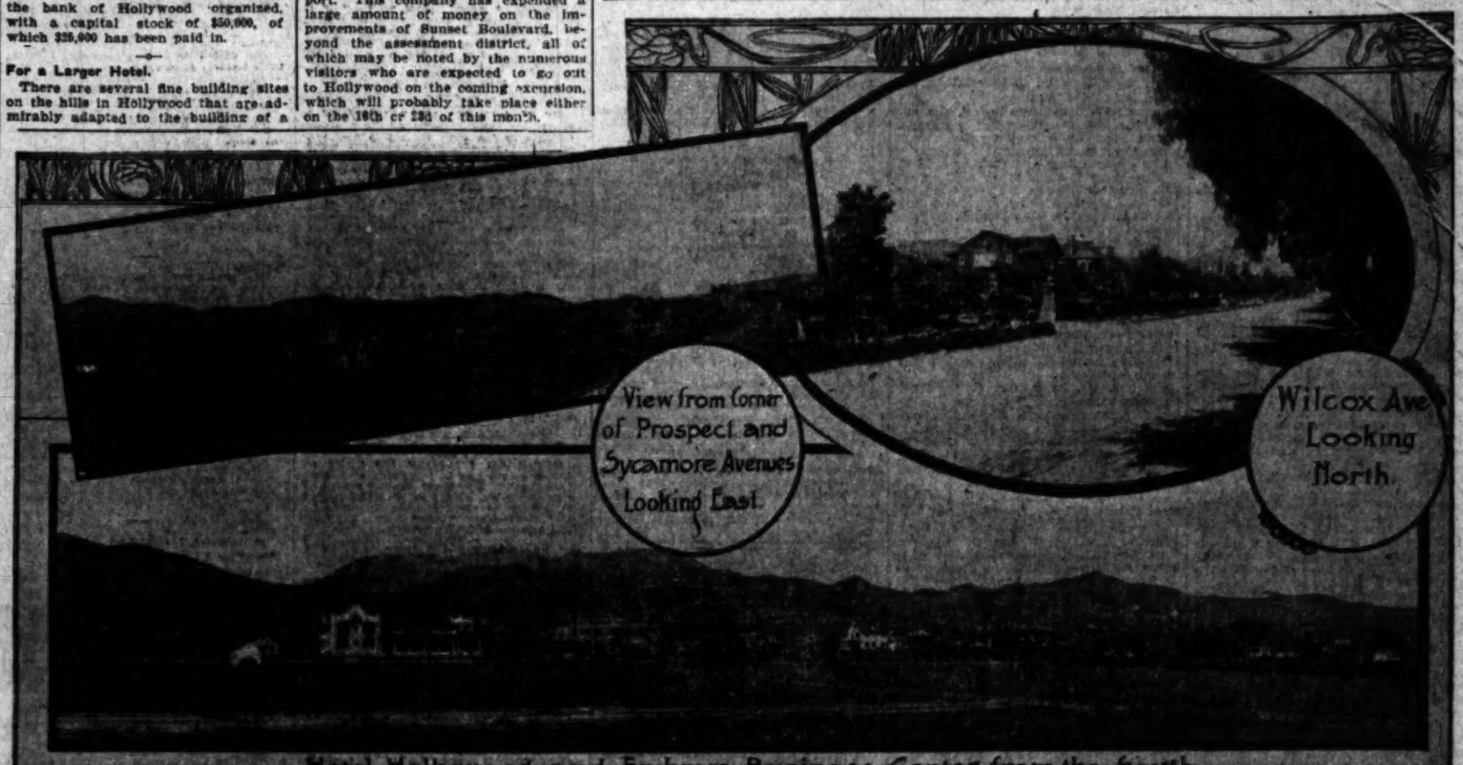
As to the Future.

Twelve years ago it is doubtful whether the improvements in Pasadena amounted to so much in value as those now existing in Hollywood. Without making any invidious comparisons, it may truthfully be said that Hollywood is no whit behind the Crown of the Valley in attractiveness and desirability, as a residence suburb. Some people prefer the dry, warm climate of the foothills of the San Gabriel Valley, while others like to be where then can get a good whiff of the sea breeze, every day in the year. That Hollywood is destined to expand until it extends from the city limits to Sherman, and beyond, there can be no doubt. Hollywood affords an excellent opportunity for the creation of suburban homes, with plenty of elbow room, where a business man may relax from the cares of the day, and play at horticulture and floriculture.

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The Men Behind the Guns.

For what has been accomplished in making this wonderful transformation within the short space of two years credit is mainly due to three men—H. J. Whitley and Messrs. Clark and Sherman, of the Los Angeles Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Whitley is a natural born town builder—although he prefers to be called a banker. He not only has a good idea for general effects, but he thoroughly understands the details, and is, besides, an indefatigable worker. Hollywood will always be a monument to which he may point with pride. He has been cordially supported by Messrs. Clark and Sherman, who have always been ready to render both moral and financial support. This company has expended a large amount of money on the improvements of Sunset Boulevard, beyond the assessment district, all of which may be noted by the numerous visitors who are expected to go out to Hollywood on the coming excursion, which will probably take place either on the 16th or 23d of this month.



Hotel Hollywood and Embryo Business Center from the South.



Hollywood from the Northwest.



AMONG OWNERS AND DEALERS.

MARKET MAINTAINS A FAIR DEGREE OF ACTIVITY.

While Quotations on Business and Prospective Business Properties Show an Advance on Prior Prices, the Rates on Such Properties Have Not Yet Become Excessive.

While the market was not so active last week as during the height of the winter season, it still maintains a fair share of transfers. Sales of business and prospective business properties uniformly show an advance on prior quotations. The prices at which such properties are sold, however, have not yet reached a point that can be considered excessive. Residence properties, as a rule, can also be obtained at fairly reasonable figures. The excellent quality of new dwellings that are put up here as investments, by builders and real estate developers, prevents the prices of properties of this class from going beyond reasonable figures. Only in the smaller unimproved lots of outside subdivisions is there any considerable risk in making investments. Some of the lots of the closer-in subdivisions that have recently been placed upon the market are too small to be comfortable building sites, but they are frequently sold in pairs, and their location will prevent any great depreciation. In the lots of those outside subdivisions, however, these redeeming features are not found, and while the lots may seem cheap, they are in many cases really dear. Investors should therefore be wary of putting money into such properties without careful personal inspection. The general outlook for a continuation of development, and for a fair degree of activity in the real estate line, is good.

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On Main Above Sixth.

One of the sales of prospective business property noted in the latter part of the week was that by which Mrs. J. C. Rowan conveyed to Mrs. Fanny M. Kelley, through the agency of R. A. Rowan, 50x155 feet to an alley on the west side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, with a frame dwelling, No. 533; consideration named, $60,000. This is at the rate of $1200 per front foot, which is an advance on prior quotations in this locality.

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No. 19 Chester Place.

A deal in residence property that was practically completed in the early part of the week, though the final papers in the case had not then passed, was the purchase by Max P. Kuehnrich from Harry Gray, through the agency of L. T. Bradford, of a handsome ten-room two-story frame dwelling, No. 19 Chester Place, with highly improved grounds, 100x173 feet, on the northwest corner of Chester Place and West Adams street; consideration named, $40,000, part cash and part trade. The house was erected about three years ago under the supervision of Architects Dennis & Farwell, and with its stately columns of classic design and proportion, it is a very pretty specimen of the type of architecture commonly designated as Colonial.

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At Long Beach.

The records show the conveyance from Lewis R. Works and Harriet W. Works to Harold L. Cheney of block 6, East San Pedro; consideration named, $52,000. This is the property upon which stands the one hundred-room three-story frame hotel building known as the Brighton Beach Hotel. The lot is 600x1200 feet, fronts on the strand at Long Beach, and extends back to the line of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway. It was held by Mr. Works as trustee, and the conveyance completes the deal by which Mr. Cheney and associates purchased of H. C. Fryman the property described. Mr. Cheney is of Camden, N. J., and reports that he and his associates intend such further improvements as will make the hotel a first-class seaside resort.

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Subdivision near City Limits.

The tract containing 148 lots, averaging 40x125 feet each which was placed on the market less than a month ago by Burke Bros., is apparently attracting some attention from investors. It is located about half a mile south of the city limits, extends from Figueroa street to Wesley avenue, and from Florence avenue to Willetta street, is reached by the Los Angeles and Redondo Electric Railway, or by the San Pedro branch of the interurban railway, formerly the Traction, in between eighteen and twenty minutes. The owners report the sale of thirty-eight unimproved lots at prices ranging from $110 to $300, and aggregating $5725. Among the buyers are: J. H. Berry, two lots, west side Figueroa, 200 feet north of Florence, $400; Michael Alexandrovitch, one, northeast corner Florence and Denver avenues, $200; E. J. Vauriper, one, west side Figueroa, 200 feet north of Florence, $200; A. S. Mullen, six, east side Wesley avenue, 200 feet north of Florence; Miss Mildred Robinson, two, west side Figueroa, eighty feet north of Burke avenue, $400; George E. McLellen, two, west side Figueroa, 240 feet north of Florence, $400; Wilbur L. Thompson, one, west side Denver avenue, forty feet south of Burke avenue, $110; D. A. Schweitzer, one, west side Denver, forty feet south of Burke, $110; T. A. Golish, two, west side Denver, 120 feet south of Burke, and one, east side Estrella, 160 feet south of Burke avenue, $440; Joseph Blust, five, northeast corner Wesley and Burke avenues, $700; Mrs. E. Garner, Mrs. M. E. Golway, W. D. Harris, James G. Beckley, Robert G. Fargher, Miss Lola Rion, and M. A. Stutsman. The owners are to furnish water from an artesian well to each lot, and they are to grade the streets free of expense to buyers.

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At Wilmington.

The Wilmington Home tract which was recently placed upon the market by F. L. Forrester and H. T. Coffin, through the agency of Mines & Parish, is attracting a share of attention. It comprises forty acres lying between Seventh and Fourth streets, and west of Vermont avenue, in the town of Wilmington, just across the bay from San Pedro. The lots average 45x122 feet, are high and sightly, and each extends to an alley. The streets are sixty feet wide, and have been graded and oiled by the present owners. The agents report recent sales of twelve unimproved lots in the subdivision at $200 apiece. Among the purchasers, some of whom buy to improve and some as speculative investments, are the following: C. S. Weyhman, Martha Judson, Dwight W. Day, O. F. Greaves, Andrew M. Ladd, E. F. Harmon, Hannah Santee, E. Burgoyne, M. E. Woodward, S. M. Rice, W. E. Hinshaw.

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Nevills Tract Near San Pedro.

The Nevills tract at San Pedro, which was recently purchased of W. A. Nevills by the Henry P. Barbour Company and is now being prepared for the market by the latter, is already attracting the attention of investors. It consists of about ten acres lying between Twenty-first street and the United States government reserve, Macy street and Pacific avenue. The tract has been divided into sixty-four lots averaging 41x125 feet each, and the streets are to be graded, oiled and curbed by the company. Twenty-second street, which will be cut through parallel with Twenty-first, will be sixty feet wide, and Barbour Court, which will be perpendicular to the streets named and at the principal entrance to the side of the expected government fortifications, will be an eighty-foot thoroughfare. Edward Mahor has purchased six unimproved lots on the west side of Macy street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and about two hundred feet from the bluff, facing the outer harbor; consideration named, about $6000. Buyer is said to intend erecting a substantial warehouse upon the premises at once. The tract lies in the direction of present business expansion, and with the improvements of the harbor now in progress, and the erection of fortifications, which must necessarily be made in time, its utilization for business purposes will doubtless become more and more complete.

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Buy Homes.

The demand for modern cottages and frame dwellings at moderate prices for homes continues good. Among the sales reported through the agency of Charles O. Goodwin & Co., are the following of the class described: Walter Holst to Mrs. Kate Nightingill, 56x125 feet, south side Twelfth, between Sentous and Valencia streets, with an eight-room frame dwelling, which the buyer will occupy; consideration named, $3000; D. C. Gates to Miss Rose Webber, for a home; 50x125 feet, with modern six-room cottage, No. 835 East Twenty-fifth street; consideration named, $3000.

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On Broadway Above Seventh.

One of the purchases of property in the business district, reported in the latter part of the week, was that by which E. S. Rowley acquired of Mrs. Alice H. Graves, through the agency of W. I Hollingsworth & Co., a lot 54x149 feet to an alley, on the east side of Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets, with a frame dwelling, numbered 852, of small value compared with the ground; consideration named, about $80,000. This is certainly desirable property, and while the price named seems large for property not yet having business improvements, it is probably not excessive.

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On Los Angeles Street.

Charlotte A. Closser has sold to Mrs. Percy A. Hoyle, through Richard P. Blaisdell, 27½x140 feet, on the west side of Los Angeles street, 150 feet south of Fifth street, with small frame cottage; consideration named, $1000. This is at the rate of $400 per front foot.

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At Pasadena.

Among the sales of Pasadena properties noted during the week were the following through the agency of Ernest H. Lockwood: Charles D. Emery to Benjamin Blossom, 205x1350 feet, on the west side of South Orange Grove avenue, between Bellfontaine and Arlington Court, with the three-story mansion erected for the home of Prof. I. S. C. Lowe; consideration named, about $75,000. John S. Cravens to Adolphine Busch, 150x500 feet, on the northwest corner of Arlington Court and Orange Grove avenue, with a handsome two-story combination frame and stone

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HOUSE AND LOT.

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welling; consideration named, about $6,000. The buyer, who is a well-known St. Louis brewer, has also secured, through the same agency, a four-acre plat in rear of the Cravens's place and covering a beautiful knoll overlooking the city of Pasadena. Mr. Cravens will build a handsome home for himself and family on his lots on South Orange Grove avenue and Marengo Drive.

Thirtieth and Orchard.

Alice A. Carter sells to Franklin P. Burch, through Mines & Parish, 182x274 feet, on the southwest corner of Thirtieth street and Orchard avenue, with a ten-room two-story frame dwelling, which the buyer will occupy; consideration named; $10,000. Fair value for a desirable home.

Auction at Glendale.

An auction sale of lots, and of a valuable hotel property, at Glendale is announced by the Glendale Realty Company to take place next Thursday. Glendale is only about six and one-quarter miles from the business center of this city on the Salt Lake road, and the hotel is a handsome building that is said to have cost $40,000. A branch of the Pacific Electric Railway will soon pass through the property; the location is a good one, and the sale of lots by the company has heretofore been such that only a small number of the original plattings are yet to be sold.

Golf Park Tract.

Theodore Wisendanger reports the sale to C. Payne Hewitt of a lot of the Golf Park tract, 50x120 feet, east side of Roosevelt avenue, about 350 feet south of Sixteenth street, unimproved, $800; also to Mrs. Minnie Baumann an unimproved lot of same tract, same size, east side Roosevelt avenue, about 450 feet north of Washington street, $1000, for which buyer will build. F. F. Johnson has just finished an eight-room frame dwelling in the tract at a cost of $4500 and will occupy as his home. Mrs. Ada Dimmick is just finishing a nine-room, two-story frame dwelling on the east side of Roosevelt avenue, about 400 feet north of Washington street, that will cost about $4200. This makes twenty new residences that have been erected in the subdivision since it was placed upon the market, less than a year ago.

Buying Dwellings.

Paul B. Roy sells to W. R. Andrews, through Barry Bros., and H. I. Charlesworth 60x135 feet, with eight-room frame dwelling, No. 209 West Eighteenth street, and 47x140 feet, with an eight-room frame dwelling, No. 1918 South Union avenue; consideration named, $2,900.

Homes Find Buyers.

Among the sales reported by Schenck, Tatum & Schenck are the following purchases of homes: John Buchbold to C. E. M. Bean, 50x135 feet, with eight-room frame dwelling, No. 2832 Normandie avenue, $5200; to J. H. Waddingham, 50x110 feet, with cottages Nos. 920 and 922 Santee street, $5100.

BY BUILDERS AND ARCHITECTS.

WORK IN BUILDING LINE STILL SHOWS A GAIN.

Houses Begun and Completed in Various Parts of the City—The Building Record for Last Month Shows an Increase on the Figures for March, 1903.

The number of buildings completed during the week was as follows:

First Ward	6
Second Ward	4
Third Ward	2
Fourth Ward	12
Fifth Ward	10
Sixth Ward	20
Seventh Ward	1
Eighth Ward	1
Ninth Ward	6

Of these sixty-nine were dwellings and eight business buildings.

The number of buildings begun was seventy-eight, seven of them being business buildings and the remainder dwellings, distributed as follows:

First Ward	9
Second Ward	6
Third Ward	4
Fourth Ward	11
Fifth Ward	12
Sixth Ward	24
Seventh Ward	5
Eighth Ward	1
Ninth Ward	4

Work Now in Progress.

Work is in progress on the three-story frame apartment building that is to be put up for Thomas Higgins on the north side of Carr street, between Hill and Main streets. The principal contract, which was awarded through the office of Architect A. L. Haley to Z. C. Saffel, calls for an expenditure of $17,000. The building complete will cost about $20,000. It is to be finished by July 1, and it will contain twelve four and five-room flats.

In the Magazine.

In the House Beautiful and Architectural Department of The Times' Illustrated Weekly Magazine of this date will be found a sketch of a story-and-a-half cement and plaster cottage that is being put up for J. F. Tilden, at No. 927 East Twelfth street. A descriptive article by the supervising architect, G. H. Ashby, accompanies the sketch, and points out with some minuteness the conveniences of arrangement that are possible in dwellings of this class. The house will contain ten rooms and cost about $6000.

Principal Contract Awarded.

The principal contract on the five-story brick business building that is to be erected for Harry Gray on the west side of Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, has been awarded, through the office of Architect John Parkinson, to H. C. Deming for $30,000.

Building Record for the Quarter.

The number of building permits issued for the quarter ending March 31 was 1576. The improvements authorized aggregated $2,686,051, and are classified as follows: One five-story brick building, $35,000; one four-story brick building, $12,392; eight three-story brick buildings, $262,236; sixteen two-story brick buildings, $200,155; seventeen one-story brick buildings, $54,580; five three-story frame buildings, $72,600; 165 two-story frame buildings, $539,023; forty-six one-and-a-half story frame buildings, $99,555; 747 one-story frame buildings, $712,742; seventy-four frame flats, $294,715; 502 sheds and stables, $30,095; twenty-four brick building alterations, $156,357; 248 frame building alterations, $108,556; twelve apartment houses, $76,705; nine churches, $39,600.

The work for the quarter by wards is divided as follows:

Ward.	Permits.	Valuation.
First	58	$181,371
Second	38	135,466
Third	30	479,922
Fourth	74	528,859
Fifth	51	466,937
Sixth	162	547,137
Seventh	38	235,507
Eighth	16	30,838
Ninth	46	120,060

Building Notes.

Architect Lester S. Moore has prepared plans for three two-story frame cement-plaster buildings that are to be erected for Lewis Lebus on the southwest corner of Sixth and Bonnie Brae streets. They will each contain two five and six-room flats, and the three will cost about $15,000.

E. S. Williamson has secured the contract for building for A. H. Brown an eight-room two-story frame dwelling on the southeast corner of Normandie and Jefferson stretes. It will be typical of the Queen Anne style of architecture, will be finished in about sixty days, cost $2750, and be occupied as a home by the owner.

Following plans of new buildings are taken from the Builder and Contractor:

Architect A. B. Benton has been chosen unanimously by the vestry of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara, to prepare the plans for their new church building. It will be of stone with tile or slate roof, and will be one of the best church edifices in the State.

Architect G. E. Voelkel has prepared plans of a two-story frame building containing eleven room, to be built on the south side of Michigan avenue, near North Boyle avenue, for Mrs. Mary Ribenstine. Oregon pine will be used for the inside finish, and it will have all modern features.

Architect Fernand Parmentier has prepared plans for G. H. Barnes of a two-story brick store and warehouse building, 30x90 feet, to be erected on San Julian street. The rear thirty feet will be one-story and will be used for a bakery.

Architect A. Dudley has prepared plans for a two-story brick building 28x60 feet, containing two five and six-room flats to be erected on New High and Marchessault streets for A. Vandendale. It will have pressed brick front, composition roofing and in the interior trim in stained Oregon pine.

Architects Morgan & Walls have prepared plans of a two-story ten-room frame residence for W. M. Eason to be built on Westlake avenue near Washington street. It will have brick foundations, first story brick veneer, second story plastered, shingle roof, hardwood floors and finish, furnace heat, plate glass windows, first-class plumbing.

Architect S. Tilden Norton has prepared plans for a two-story and attic twelve-room frame residence to be built on Westlake avenue in the Alvarado Terrace tract, for Edward Germain. It will have brick foundations, blue brick porch piers, buttresses and chimney, re-saw rustic siding, plate and leaded glass windows and shingle roofing. The principal rooms will have double and quarter-sawed oak floors, stained Oregon pine trim in Flemish oak effect, and pressed brick mantel. The house will be heated by a hot-air furnace.

Architect J. H. Bradbeer has prepared plans for a two-story twenty-eight-room brick lodging-house, 42x90 feet, to be erected on Fifth street, near Los Angeles street, for Mr. Hewes. Specifications provide for a concrete foundation, Arizona sandstone up to floor level, pressed brick front with stone trimmings and composition roofing. Oregon pine will be used for the interior trim.

He has also prepared plans of a one-story grammar school building to be erected on the southeast corner of Sixth street and Atlantic avenue, Long Beach.

Architect A. B Benton is taking bids for a woman's clubhouse to be built at Monrovia. It will be brick and half timber construction, 55x46 feet. It will contain an auditorium with stage and dressing-rooms, parlor, lodgeroom, banquet hall, kitchen department, etc. The interior will be in Oregon pine, maple flooring, plumbing, electric lighting and all modern conveniences.

He is also taking bids for a two-story cement and concrete Mission style patio residence 72x68 feet, with court 28x42 feet, to be built at San Pedro. The first story will be constructed of concrete solid wall construction, the second story frame with cement plastered exterior and tile roof. It will have hardwood floors, pressed brick mantels, plumbing and electric work, and all modern features. John T. Gaffey is the owner.

Architect Thomas Preston is taking bids for a two-story frame building of four four-room flats, to be erected on San Julian street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, for John Morris.

POMONA.

Architect Ferdinand Davis has prepared plans of a new armory building ofr Co. D, N.G.C. It will be in the Mission style with plastered exterior, and contain gymnasium, with lockers, shooting gallery, drill and dancing hall and quarters for the regimental band, together with general offices and reception parlors.

Building Permits.

Following are among the permits issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

For Cribb & Sinclair, an eight-room residence, at No. 1146 Arapahoe street, to cost $3000.

For Grayson Lewis, an eight-room residence, at No. 1600 Magnolia avenue, to cost $2300.

For Mrs. J. M. Davisson, a six-room cottage, at No. 2272 West Twenty-fourth street, to cost $2500.

For Mrs. L. V. Chapin, a seven-room residence, at No. 417 Doria street, to cost $2800.

For H. H. Bentley, a three-story frame tenement house, at No. 340 East Second street, to cost $4000.

C. N. Johnson, an eight-room residence at No. 1156 Hidalgo street, to cost $2250.

For J. W. Wilson, an eight-room residence at No. 1961 Oxford avenue, to cost $3000.

For A. Giovanetti, a two-story frame business building at No. 1149-1149½ San Pedro street, to cost $3000.

For Mrs. H. N. Pratt, a nine-room residence at No. 326 Eastlake avenue, to cost $3000.

For F. S. Forbes, an eight-room residence at No. 2325 North Griffin avenue, to cost $2300.

For Union Republican League, alterations to brick building at No. 327 West Second street, to cost $5000.

For R. R. Willis a ten-room residence at No. 154 North Johnson street, to cost $3000.

For W. S. Hook, a frame dwelling at No. 2611 Menlo avenue, to cost $4750.

For E. A. Eastman, a two-story frame hotel building at No. 510 Vignes street, to cost $6000.

For Harry and Carrie Harrington, a three-story brick office building at No. 501-509 Central avenue, to cost $36,000.

For Mrs. P. Caldwell, frame flats at Nos. 1740-1744½ Maple avenue, to cost $8500.

For Rebecca J. McComb, a seven-room cottage at No. 215 West avenue, 52, to cost $2300.

For Gustave Honk, a six-room cottage at No. 403 South Griffin avenue, to cost $2728.

MORE REAL ESTATE.

OTHER SALES AND NOTES.

Other sales, some of which have already been reported in The Times, include the following:

August Rothe to Louis Brand, through F. J. Steele & Co., 80x80 feet, southeast corner Pico and Albany streets; unimproved; consideration named, $4500.

Los Angeles Building Company to C. F Encel, 50x146 feet, to an alley, west side Halldale avenue, 150 feet south of Thirtieth street, with substantial frame dwelling; consideration named, $3670. $3670.

H. S. Streefer to E. S. Butterworth, through Charles O. Goodwin & Co., 60x165 feet, west side Figueroa street, between Third and Fourth streets, unimproved; consideration named, $5300. Speculative investment.

T. E. Nichols to T. B. Hatch, through Barry Bros., 240 acres near San Dimas, without valuable improvements; consideration nanmed, $6000. Buyer will improve property.

Tyler & Co. to Clifton C. Osborne, through same firm, 40x260 feet, with new six-room cottage, No. 3223 Royal street; consideration named, $3500.

James Montgomery to H. W. Nesbitt, through same firm, 48x130 feet, with frame dwelling, No. 2634 Juliet street, new; consideration named, $2700.

Real Estate Notes.

Records show conveyance from Blanche H. Garland to B. O. Miller of lot 7, block 51, Huber tract, and of lot 9, same block; consideration named in deed in each case, nominal. They also show a mortgage of both lots from B. O. Miller to Marshall L. Hinman for $75,000, payable in two years at 8 per cent. Likewise a conveyance from B. O. Miller to W. L. Brown of lot 7, block specified (presumably subject to the mortgage); consideration named, nominal. Lots are each 50x164½ feet, with frame dwellings of small value. Lot 9 is on west side of Spring street, about 100 feet south of Eighth street. Lot 7 is 100 feet further south. The properties are separated by lot 8, same size, which was recently sold by R. G. Beebe to George W. Stimson. Amount shown by records as being loaned on the two lots seems rather large.

Following sales of unimproved lots in the Bellevedere Heights tract are reported through the agency of Charles O. Goodwin & Co.: A. R. Roberts to W. D. Bridges, 50x156 feet, north side Twentieth street, between Hermosa and Western avenues, $900; Union Trust and Realty Company to Mrs. Kate Nightingill, 50x156 feet, north side Twenty-first street, between same cross streets, $950.

Paul S. Baker buys of Charles McClure, for a home, through the agency of F. J. Steele & Co., 37½x140 feet, with six-room frame cottage, No. 1629 West Twenty-first street; consideration named, $2500.

William W. Trift buys of Frank X. Pfaffinger, through the agency of W. G. Nevin, a lot of the Nevin tract, 73 3-4x178 1-2 feet, on the east side of Wilton Place about seventy-eight feet north of Sixteenth street, unimproved; consideration named, $1250, and will build residence on the property.

R. L. Tatum, who has been previously employed as a salesman by some of the active real estate firms of the city, is now associated with the firm of C. C. C. Tatum & Co.

Mrs. J. H. Atwood buys of Mrs. Hulda B. Thomas, through Corbelyou & Nelson, 50x150 feet, north side Adams street, between Hooper and Compton avenues, unimproved; consideration named, $700, and will build home on property.

Mrs. Rosa Schneider buys of George A. Cortelyou, through same firm, 50x140 feet, unimproved, north side Thirty-ninth street, between South Park avenue and Eureka street; consideration named, $500, and will build home on premises.

C. W. Nicklin buys of George C. Parson 40x140 feet, with modern five-room cottage, No. 125 South Beaudry avenue; consideration named, $2500.

Miss Leonce L. Lingle buys of Hugh Hainey, through Schenck, Tatum & Schenck, 102½x150 feet, unimproved, on the northeast corner of South Park avenue and Thirty-eighth street; consideration named, $2350. Other recent small sales reported by same incorporated firm aggregate about $10,000.

Intensity of Siberian Cold.

Americans regard the cold weather of Montana as the extremes of arctic severity. Greely in his "American Weather" notes as highly exceptional records in that vicinity, the worst of several years: St. Vincent, Minn., 51 below; Fort Assiniboine, 55.4 below; Fort Benton, 59 below, and Poplar River, 63 below. The last three stations are in Montana. It is not unlikely that in the territories of British America, lying just to the north of that State, and in the very heart of the continent, the cold has been slightly more severe than that just specified, but it is hard to obtain an authoritative record. While Greely was at Fort Conger, in latitude 81.7, in 1882, his lowest temperature was 66.2 below, though he reports a drop to 70.8 in that vicinity in 1876. He also mentions a record of 73.8 below at Floeberg Beach, which is in latitude 82.5, north of the channel between Greenland and Grant Land.

But in Siberia a more terrible cold is experienced. At Yakutsk (which must not be confounded with Irkutsk,) in latitude 62, the average for the three winter months together is 40 below zero, while individual drops to 75 and 76 below are not unknown. The coldest station where official and trustworthy observations have been made, though, is a little north of Yakutsk. It is in the vicinity of those mines to which Russia used to send her political prisoners. Verkjohansk is in latitude 67.5, just within the Arctic Circle, but much further south than Greely's station at Fort Conger. It is inland about 250 miles from the Arctic Ocean. During January, 1885, the whole month averaged 63.9 below zero, which is only a trifle above the minimum for a few hours observed by Greely at Fort Conger. The preceding and following months at Verkjohansk had average temperatures but little higher than that of January. The lowest single fall, the lowest on record anywhere in the world, was to 90.4 below zero.—[New York Tribune.

World's Fair St. Louis.

Thousands will go to St. Louis from this Coast, and complete arrangements for carrying them have been made by the Southern Pacific. If you are planning to go, ask any questions about rates, time or trains, by mail or in person, of nearest agent, or at Southern Pacific ticket office, 261 South Spring st., Los Angeles.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	50	28	44	Buffalo	56	24	45
Pittsburgh	70	42	56	Cincinnati	68	42	55
Chicago	48	33	42	St. Paul	46	26	35
St. Louis	60	42	50	Kansas City	64	32	48
Los Angeles	72	48	60	Jacksonville	82	66	74
New York	48	42	45				

*The maximum is for April 1; the minimum for April 2. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Record.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 2.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 44 per cent.; 5 p.m., 25 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is falling on the Pacific Slope, except on the southern coast, and cloudy weather prevails generally. The temperature has risen from the Pacific Coast to the great plains, though freezing weather continues generally from the Rocky Mountains.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, though with some cloudiness, tonight and Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen slowly along the Pacific Coast and rapidly over the intermountain region. Cloudy weather prevails from Los Angeles northward, and rain has fallen from San Francisco to Eureka. Conditions are unfavorable for settled fair weather on Easter day over the greater portion of California. The temperature has fallen about 30 deg. over Western Oregon and Western Washington. The following river readings are reported: Colusa, 23.9 feet, falling; Marysville, 15.0, falling; Sacramento, 25.8, falling; San Joaquin Bridge, 15.5, falling.

Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday, with showers; fresh southerly winds, changing to northwesterly; cooler in the interior.

Southern California: Cloudy Sunday; possibly light showers in northern portion; fresh southwest winds.

Nevada: Cloudy, cooler, Sunday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers; cooler; fresh southwest winds, changing to northerly.

Fresno and vicinity: Cloudy Sunday; probably light showers; fresh south winds; cooler.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers; fresh southerly winds, changing to brisk northerly; cooler at night.

Liners.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—BY SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK.

THE PRICES GO UP AS YOU GO DOWN. SEE THIS JOKE? YOU WON'T GET THAT LAST QUESTION MARK IS USED GRAMMATICAL AND IRONICAL. WELL, ANYWAY, THERE IS NO JOKE ABOUT PRICES GOING UP WHILE YOU ARE WAITING FOR THE "BET BACK" THAT WILL NOT COME.

NOW WATCH THE PRICES GO UP AS YOU GO DOWN.

$2500.

We have a substantial, modern, little 5-room, cozy cottage, close in, with mantel, cement cellar, electric fixtures, and everything in elegant condition, for only $2500; VERY SMALL AMOUNT DOWN, AND THE BALANCE LIKE RENT, at $20 per month.

$2350.

We have a brand-new 6-room cottage, east front, lot 40x165, choice neighborhood, fine plumbing and dainty tinting, for only $2350; this is a little beauty, and only requires about $200 cash.

$3100.

Brand-new six-room bungalow, finished in imitation FLEMISH OAK, grand MASSIVE PILLARS at entrance from reception hall to parlor; this is a artistic a little home as could be imagined; well built, south front, and a bargain. RIGHT NEAR THE BEAUTIFUL WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS TRACT.

$2500.

Six-room, east front, spotless cottage, block from WEST ADAMS STREET, modern, and a swell little home for only $2500.

$4500.

Eight rooms, brand-new, spotless and very cheerful, right close to WESTLAKE PARK, south front and a RARE BARGAIN.

$4750.

We have, in the elite WESTLAKE DISTRICT, an eight-room modern house, WELL FURNISHED THROUGHOUT with good furniture. This house belongs to a non-resident client, WHO WILL NOT REFUSE ANY REASONABLE OFFER; IS JUST LIKE NEW, and here is a fine chance for the HUSTLERS.

$4500.

A nine-room house, seamed ceilings, polished floors, breakfast room, large living-room, beautiful dining-room, five large bedrooms; aristocratic neighborhood.

$5000.

Seven rooms, LIBRARY AND SMOKING DEN, oak floors and beauty-pressed brick mantel upstairs and down; TERRACED LOT with abundance of ROSES and elegant lawn.

$7500.

Eight-room brand-new house on EIGHTY-FOOT CORNER, RIGHT NEAR 18TH and HOOVER STS. This house is certainly swell, and the price and location are all the facts necessary to be stated. WATCH THE PEOPLE COME IN ON THIS ONE. GET IN EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

$7500.

THE MOST ARTISTIC HOUSE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. MISSION STYLE, and ULTRA EXCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD. The house is set cornerwise on the lot, and the rooms are arranged cornerwise with the house. If you want a bargain and the most artistic house in town, here it is.

$5000.
$9000.
$8500.
$10,000.
$11,000.
$12,000.
(See them go up as you go down.)
$12,500.
$20,000.
$50,000.
$150,000.
$130,000. (FURNISHED.)
$130,000.

These high-priced ones cannot be described but can be bought at a moiety of their cost.

COME AND SEE US THIS WEEK AND WE WILL SAVE YOU A NICE LOT OF MONEY.

SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
MASON OPERA HOUSE.
BOTH PHONES 600. 3

FOR SALE—

DO YOU WANT A COTTAGE? NEW, MODERN, POLISHED FLOORS, PORCELAIN BATH, MANTEL, LARGE DINING-ROOM, ELEGANT FIXTURES, HIGH GROUND; ON VERMONT NEAR PICO; PRICE $3000.

A BEAUTY ON HOOVER, $3500. HAVE ANOTHER, W 2D, $3250.

$250 CASH, BALANCE $20 PER MONTH, BUYS 6 ROOMS, DECORATED CEILINGS, TINTED WALLS, FINE LOT; STRICTLY UP TO DATE; PRICE $2650.

$300 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER MONTH, BUYS 5-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW, PORCELAIN BATH, TINTED WALLS, POLISHED FLOORS; PRICE $2650.

WE HAVE HOUSES AT ALL PRICES AND TERMS. PLEASE CALL.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
226-228 TRUST BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE. Fine new, modern cottage of five large rooms and bath, on New Hampshire st., near Washington; very conveniently arranged; electric lighting and porcelain bath; good high brick foundation.

Price asked is very low. Very small cash payment and easy monthly installments will purchase.

PHOENIX SAV. BLDG. & LOAN ASSN.,
3 534 Byrne Blk.

FOR SALE—$100 DOWN, $20 MONTH, NEW modern cottage, five large rooms; porcelain bath; tinted, fenced, walks, $1350, 6 per cent. 255 SOUTH FICKET. Telephone Park 1254. 3

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—BY MINES & PARISH.
404 BRADBURY BLDG.
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.

NO BETTER BARGAINS IN ATTRACTIVE HOMES CAN BE FOUND THAN THE ONES THAT WE ADVERTISE.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY CALLING AT OUR OFFICE.

THERE IS MORE THAN "full value" to the purchaser of this fine new modern 7-room house, on good lot, near Main st.; on 28th; this is not a contract house, and cannot be duplicated for any ways near the "quick sale" price of

$3900.
MINES & PARISH.

ON W. 27TH ST., NEAR VERMONT is one of the "cutest" strictly modern 6-room cottages in the city; is new and very attractive; never has been occupied; unless sold this week will be withdrawn from the market; this is a big bargain at the reduced price of

$3000.
MINES & PARISH.

SOMETHING NEW IN DESIGN of a 5-room new and never occupied strictly modern cottage, on wide corner lot, which insures plenty of sunshine all over the house; this is southwest, on good street; near two car lines; will make terms and sell for

$3250.
MINES & PARISH.

VERY NEAR THE LOG CABIN; only half block from Adams st., we have a grand bargain in a new 7-room house, facing east on lot 50x150 to alley; house has hardwood floors, and is modern; is extremely well built; grounds are beautiful; no better home in California than this one at our low price of

$4250.
MINES & PARISH.

THINK OR IT! ONLY $250 CASH required to put you in possession of a swell "brand-new" high-grade modern 6-room 2-story residence, located on good street; close in, southwest; polished floors, frescoed ceilings, fine mantels; window shades; $500 down and balance monthly; price only

$4500.
MINES & PARISH.

IT IS WORTH $500 more than you can buy it for this week; owner is non-resident and says "sell it for $4200," the new strictly modern 2-story 8-room residence on large lot, near the "Log Cabin" in southwest section of city; only 2-story residence surrounding and values increasing rapidly; you can get this big bargain for

$4200.
MINES & PARISH.

ORANGE ST. RESIDENCE, "very close in," this fine one; we have a beautiful almost new 8-room modern residence; modern 8-room houses under $5000 and close in are very hard to find; owner of this choice place is leaving city, and authorizes quick sale at the extremely low figure of

$4800.
MINES & PARISH.

ON GRATTAN ST., SOUTH OF NINTH st. we have a splendid bargain in new east-front 5-room modern house, arranged for 2 families; now renting for $30 month; adjoining lot cannot be had for less than $2000; if you are quick you can get this fine property for

$3500.
MINES & PARISH.

ON BEAUTIFUL MAGNOLIA AVE., near Pico, on the high ground, is a fine 8-room modern residence, extremely well built, and in splendid condition; owner is going to leave; improved; this house is too large for the owner; we can deliver this house, with carpets and some of the furnishings, for

$4500.
MINES & PARISH.

FINE LOCATION, EASY PAYMENTS; "close in," east of Union, north of 11th, elegant 8-room 2-story, beautifully finished, piped for furnace, hardwood floors, frescoed ceilings, seamed, fenced, sewer; pay down $600, take possession and pay balance monthly, same as rent. Price

$5250.
MINES & PARISH.

THE BEST BARGAIN EVER offered in a new, high-grade, extremely modern 7-room east-front residence, located near 12th and Arapahoe, on fine lot (not filled,) 50x150; owner has business interests elsewhere, and has REDUCED THE PRICE to make quick sale; one inspection of this attractive home will cause you to say it is a big snap at

$5250.
MINES & PARISH.

THIS IS STRICTLY WESTLAKE; is east front, 50x150 to alley, on Burlington ave.; south of Orange, in the very best location on this beautiful street; house is modern; has 8 large rooms, and we can deliver it at a price never yet heard of (hundreds under its actual) value; owner is non-resident, and instructs us to offer this big bargain for quick sale at

$6000.
MINES & PARISH.

SWELL SOUTHWEST HOME, on a fine corner on Orchard ave., is a beautiful new, highly modern 8-room residence, extra luxurious bath, interior finishings very fine; elegant lighting fixtures; grounds are 80x127; this is a "gem," and was built for home of owner; let us show you this at

$7250.
MINES & PARISH.

WESTMORELAND HOME; this large just completed extremely modern 10-room residence; you can't beat this at the price; lot is 60x160; only high-class residences permitted in this tract; if you are seeking an attractive home, let us show you this at

$7250.
MINES & PARISH.

AN ALVARADO TERRACE HOME, very modern, new, extremely well built; 9 large rooms, hardwood floors, and every known convenience incorporated in its construction; elegant lighting apparatus; furnace, fine basement; very choice location, and only fine homes surrounding; will be sold on easy terms at

$7500.

IN LONE STAR TRACT, near 12th st., is a magnificent new high-grade 8-room residence; it is one of the handsomest homes for the money there is in the city; extra large drawing-room; hardwood floors, furnace, east front, grounds are extra wide and are highly improved with flowers and shrubbery; we offer this extremely modern home for the low figure of

$8200.
MINES & PARISH.

AWAY UP ON HIGH GROUND, "very close in," near Sixth and St. Paul, we offer a residence built by owner for a permanent home, but business interest calls him east for several months; the lot is 62x194, and the house is new, modern and extra well constructed; there are 9 large rooms, besides a finished attic; this place cannot be duplicated at the figure we can deliver it; price has been reduced to

$10,500.
MINES & PARISH.

NEAR UNION AND INGRAHAM, on elevated ground, extra wide lot, is a charming 10-room residence, 5 large bedrooms,) with large finished attic for billiard-room; splendid view from this house; every room gets sunshine; beautiful oak entrance; oak floors; beamed ceilings; interior finish and decorations are superb; gorgeous lighting fixtures; plate-glass windows; no better or more attractive home in city at the price of

$12,500.

"AND WE HAVE OTHERS."

MINES & PARISH.
404 BRADBURY BLDG.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—$6500; A STRICTLY MODERN and up-to-date 9-room residence in one of the most exclusive and in every way best residence part of the city; the house is just finished and the workmanship is the very best; has oak finish; is artistically frescoed; cove ceilings, and all the arrangements for an elegant home; located a little south of Westlake Park, and very convenient to one of the best street-car lines in the city; price $6500.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

$7000.

For Sale—A very fine 5-story, new, strictly up-to-date residence of 10 large rooms, with lot 66x150, in one of the best residence parts of the city; price $7000.

NOLAN & SMITH.
125 W. Second st.

$2100.

For Sale—A nice, new 6-room cottage in west part of city; large lot; well improved; price only $2100.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

$3300.

For Sale—On Westlake ave., in Bonnie Brae tract, a good 7-room 2-story residence, with lot 41x160; price $3300.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

$1700.

For Sale—Nice 5-room cottage, lot 70x131, well located; price $1750.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

$2000.

For Sale—4-room good cottage, lot 42x139, on 24th st., near car line; this is a bargain at $2000.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

$2600.

For Sale—A beautiful 7-room residence, with lot 50x132, barn, etc., on 23th st.; price $2500; surroundings are fine and street cars convenient.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

$12,500.

For Sale—A strictly up-to-date 10-room residence, with lot 75x154, very highly improved, in the west part of the city; all the surroundings strictly first class; price $12,500, and a snap.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

$20,000.

For Sale—One of the very finest 14-room residences in the city, with corner lot 100x150, in the best residence part of the city; price $20,000.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

$4200.

For Sale—A very fine new 5-story new and strictly up-to-date residence, with lot 52x150, only a short distance from the corner of 30th and Figueroa; price $4200.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

$2300.

For Sale—A beautiful new 2-story 7-room residence, on Union ave.; price $2300.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

$2675.

For Sale—Nice 5-room modern cottage on Eighth st., close in; price $2675.

NOLAN & SMITH.
223 W. Second st.

We have hundreds of other good bargains in houses, in all the best residence sections of the city; would need a whole newspaper to describe them.

NOLAN & SMITH.
3 223 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—

WE SELL THE EARTH.

BASSETT & SMITH.

HOUSES.

—SANTEE ST.—

This is a beautiful residence street, and it is near to business, too. On this street we have for sale a handsome dwelling of 8 rooms. It is strictly modern. Heated by furnace, large circular porch, oak front door with heavy plate glass. Plan barn, 10x14 stories, fancy; a large lot 50x130; this we can sell for only $11,000.

—ADAMS STREET DISTRICT—

Between Hoover street and Orchard ave. This is certainly a swell neighborhood and a person wanting something good should investigate this. The lot is 5 stockings one, being 75x142. There is a good house of eight rooms and a cemented basement. It has hard wood floors and all modern improvements. The grounds are attractive, having a fine lawn and beautiful palm trees. Owners to sojourn in Europe, hence desire to sell. Price $7000.

—WEST PICO STREET—

In this much desired residence section on a large lot, 50x150, to an alley, we offer for sale a modern house of 7 rooms and reception hall. It is in good repair, and is on the south side of the street facing north. West Pico street is to be paved, and when this is done, prices are bound to rise. Price $5000; $1000 cash, balance 7 years at 7 per cent. Might take smaller house up to $3500 as part payment.

—OXFORD ST.—

In this beautiful residence section we have for sale an extra nice modern new dwelling of 5 rooms. It commands a fine view of the surrounding country and the mountains at the north and west. Fine veranda front and rear. Price only $4200.

—JASMINE ST.—

On Pico Heights, we have for sale an extra fine 5-room cottage, modern and new, having 5 large rooms, fine finish, fine cement retaining wall and cement roadway and walks. Price $2150.

—BERENDO ST.—

It is a good cottage of 6 rooms. There is a barn, sheds, fruit, flowers and lawn. It's cheap, too, for $2150.

—HIDALGO ST.—

This is a modern cottage, has 4 rooms. We'll sell it for $1650 on easy terms.

—BOYLE HEIGHTS—

In this district of higher altitude and pure air we have some bargains in residence property. We have some cottages on easy terms, small payments down and the balance like rent. They range in price from $1250 to $3500. Ask us.

BASSETT & SMITH.
2 203½ S. Broadway. Rooms 207-8.

FOR SALE—

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
NO. 343-7 WILCOX BLOCK.

$3500.

GREAT BARGAIN.

6-ROOM COTTAGE ON GIRARD ST., SOUTH FRONT, NEAR SENTOUS ST.; LOT 42x125. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.

$3200.

$200 CASH.

BALANCE SAME AS RENT.

BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM COTTAGE IN THE SOUTHWEST. POLISHED FLOORS, ELEGANT FIXTURES, OPEN PLUMBING, TINTED AND DECORATED; LOT 40x160.

$3000.

$750 CASH.

NEW MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, HARDWOOD FLOORS, RECEPTION HALL, PARLOR AND DINING-ROOM FINISHED IN FLEMISH OAK, BUILT-IN SIDEBOARD; EXTRA LARGE BEDROOMS; GOOD BATHROOM, OPEN PLUMBING; CELLAR; HOUSE PIPED FOR FURNACE. WITHIN 15 MINUTES' RIDE OF THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

$3000.

EASY TERMS.

ELEGANT 6-ROOM HOUSE, NEAR PALM PLACE, HIGH GROUND, SURROUNDED BY CHOICE RESIDENCES, 14 BLOCK FROM CAR LINE, SWELL PRESSED BRICK MANTEL AND FIREPLACE IN LIBRARY; BUILT-IN BOOKCASES, LEADED ART GLASS DOORS, DINING-ROOM FINISHED IN BURLAP AND DECORATED VERY ARTISTICALLY; BUILT-IN SIDEBOARD; LARGE CEMENT CELLAR AND FURNACE; 4 SUNNY BEDROOMS, ELEGANT FIXTURES, OPEN PLUMBING; THIS IS LOCATED IN ONE OF THE CHOICEST RESIDENCE SECTIONS OF THIS CITY.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
NO. 343-7 WILCOX BLOCK.
MEMBERS REALTY BOARD. 3

FOR SALE—

$2000.

A large 9-room house, all large rooms; gas, electricity, furnace, fine cellar; well built throughout; lot 60x175, on S. Flower st. A good home.

CORTELYOU & NELSON.
3 424-4 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—BY THE FRATERNAL REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., The.

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We never misrepresent, imitate or counterfeit the business of any other firm or individual, and our reference is the hundreds of satisfied customers we have sold homes to in this city. If you do not know us, ask your neighbor about us. We have hundreds of cottages and residences in all parts of the city. We can sell you cheap for cash or on easy monthly payments. We

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FOR SALE—

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220-222-224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
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HOME EXCHANGE 263. 3

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CONVENIENT WELL-BUILT HOMES.

With our knowledge of the city, our knowledge of real estate values and prices, and our long list of desirable properties for sale, we are in a position to serve every buyer to their satisfaction. Come to Althouse Bros. first.

$2925

A 6-room residence on a fine large lot 50x135 feet; location is on W. 23rd st., a very desirable part of town; house is 2-story, thoroughly well built, strictly modern throughout; finished in selected white cedar; many large windows; the surroundings of this place are very desirable, all the homes being finely built; it is an extremely low price for such a first-class piece of property, and very easy terms are offered; $1000 cash, balance $25 a month.

$5400

A 6-room cottage in the S.W. near Figueroa st.; this is a most convenient and comfortable little home; location is very choice; house is finished in Flemish oak, beautifully tinted and decorated walls and ceilings, very handsome combination lighting fixtures; Mission-style mantel; dining-room is paneled; bedrooms have good large closets; finished in white enamel; very good bath; it is a splendidly well-built home and can be bought for only $500 cash, balance $25 monthly.

$3500

Beautiful new modern cottage, six large rooms, located only 2 blocks from 7th and Washington ave.; finished in Flemish oak; fine mantel, best plumbing, many large windows, very finely arranged little home; can be bought on easy terms.

$4500

Modern residence in the S.W., fine location; house has 8 rooms, everything strictly modern; polished floors, plenty of large windows, very convenient kitchen, good cement basement and fine furnace; it is a very attractive 8-room house; it is certainly fair-priced.

$5400

Westlake-ave. residence near 19th st; this is a 2-story modern home, good solid foundation, well built throughout; hardwood floors; walls are burlaped; very artistically arranged and very comfortable; good bath, good lighting; large lot, very fine grounds, many flowers and shrubs, beautiful lawn; location is especially choice.

$6000

New residence located in the very finest part of the Westlake District, only three blocks from 7th and Westlake ave; location is choice, surroundings are choice, house is finely built; very handsome style of architecture; finished downstairs in Flemish oak, which also has the natural grain of the wood; floors are quarter-sawed, plate-glass windows; very fine electric fixtures; heavy quarter-sawed oak entrance with artistic side lights; hall is large with very handsome wrought iron fixtures; fine reception hall, large parlor, old-gold brick mantel with open fireplace in the living-room, which also has beamed ceilings; fine built-in buffet in the dining-room, beamed ceilings; large modern kitchen, laundry tubs, good furnace, cement basement; white enamel finish in the bedrooms; rock maple floors in the bedrooms; 2 bathrooms, 2 baths, 3 toilets; one of the rooms has fine brick mantel with open fireplace; fine large billiard-room with plenty of windows; very best furnace and a good cement basement; it is an ideal Southern California home, and it is marked at a fair figure, come and see about this place.

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ALTHOUSE BROS.,
Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
345-3-7 WILCOX BLOCK.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR A BEAUTIFUL HOME NEAR WESTMORELAND; THIS HOUSE IS NEW AND A BEAUTY, FINISHED IN OAK DOWNSTAIRS, 2 FIREPLACES, BEAMED CEILINGS, VERY ARTISTIC LIGHTIN GFIXTURES, ELEGANT SIDEBOARD, 4 LARGE BEDROOMS, EVERYTHING COMPLETE THAT GOES TO MAKE A PERFECT HOME. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST PLACES IN THIS CITY, PRICE HAS BEEN DROPPED TO $5250.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
345-3-7 WILCOX BLOCK.

FOR SALE—

EASY TERMS.
$1700—BUYS 4-ROOM COTTAGE—$1700.
$1700—NEW, MODERN;
2461 CIMARRON—$1700.
—$2000—
$2000—BUYS 5-ROOM COTTAGE—$2000.
$2000—A COR. 2473 CIMARRON—$2000.
Both new, stylish, substantial, coved ceilings, tinted walls, electricity. Take West Adams Traction car to Cimarron st. and walk one block south. See owner at 1124 DEWEY AVE. 3

FOR SALE—

HORNBECK & WILSON,
406 BRALY BLDG.
'PHONES HOME 2474.
SUNSET MAIN 3009.
$11,000.

This handsome home, combination stone and frame, is in the Westlake district, and has just been completed; contains 9 large rooms and bath; large reception hall, large pantry, with sink, two toilets, stationary washtubs, large cement cellar, fine furnace, best nickel plumbing, large cedar closets, elegant gas and electric fixtures; oak floors, solid oak and tile entrance; solid brass hardware throughout; 2 mantels for coal or gas, handsome buffet, living room, hall, dining-room and den finished in weathered oak; chambers in white enamel; lot 60 feet front; if you want a fine well-built home, don't fail to see this.

$12,000.

A beautiful home in the southwest, containing 14 rooms, elegantly finished, lot 75x150, on an eminence overlooking the city; 5 bedrooms, second floor finished in natural wood, decorated throughout, attic room nicely finished, elegant dining-room of Flemish oak, billiard-room in burnt-wood effect; parlor tastily finished in ivory enamel; large reception hall, and, in fact, everything that goes to make up a desirable home; the price will surprise you.

$7500.

Southwest, dwelling, 10 rooms, 5 bedrooms, porcelain bath, sewer, porch, balcony; 2 toilets, built-in buffet, furnace, instantaneous heater, gas, electricity, white pine finish, all rooms frescoed; lot 60x134, on corner, lawn, flowers, one block from car line.

100x226, north side Adams, near Vermont, facing Menlo ave, and running through to 25th st.; finest location on the swellest residence street in the city; $7000; go and see it.

55x140, north side 28th st., near Budlong; street graded, curbed and sidewalked and planted to large palms; $1000; a bargain.

HORNBECK & WILSON,
406 Braly Blg. 3

FOR SALE—

12-ROOM WESTLAKE RESIDENCE.

SUPERB MODERN HOME.

If you are looking for a thoroughly well-built, modern, elegantly finished home, this will be of interest to you; contains 12 large beautiful rooms and is located on Westlake ave. near 9th st.; elegant location; everything about this place is the best that money can buy; art and plate-glass windows; finished in Flemish oak downstairs; quarter-sawed oak floors; the lighting fixtures are the handsomest shown; entrance is of oak; elegant reception hall with very handsome staircase, white enamel finish in the parlor which has a very handsome hand-carved mantel; large bay window; built-in seats; large sunny living-room with wooden frieze; also brick mantel with open fireplace; very cozy breakfast room finished in white enamel and tapestry paper; paneled dining-room with beamed ceilings, casement windows; plate rail; large pantries; a big kitchen, many drawers and bins; everything needed to help in the kitchen; laundry; cement basement; good furnace; 6 fine sleeping rooms finished in white enamel with cozy maple floors; 7 large closets and 2 fine linen closets; connecting bedrooms; laboratory; very fine bath; newest and best plumbing; bright sunny sewing room; large billiard attic or third floor; finely tinted and finished; everything about this place is strictly first-class; if you want to see a model home let us take you out to see this.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
220-222-224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 263.
HOME EXCHANGE 263. 3

FOR SALE—

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THE ONLY DESCRIPTION OF A HOUSE IS THE DESCRIPTION IT GIVES ITSELF.

I HAVE TWO FOR SALE AT $6500 EACH. HAVE NEVER BEEN OCCUPIED. BEST STREETS IN CITY; CLOSE IN; ONE FACES EAST, THE SECOND WEST. TO SEE THEM IS TO WANT THEM.

W. B. BURROWS,
3 240 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—

8-room 2-story dwelling, near Adams and Budlong sts., modern plumbing, beam ceiling in hall; elegant fixtures in; shades on all windows, good cement cellar; everything complete and ready to move into; price $4250; terms.

8 rooms, bath and large reception hall, plate-glass front, elegant fixtures, decorated ceilings, shades on all windows; furnace in and pipes to every room; an elegant home; price $6000; terms to suit; location, Magnolia near Pico.

5-room modern cottage, 67th st., one block west of Central ave.; price $1350.
See owners, CRIBB & SINCLAIR,
212 Wilcox Bldg. Phone James 1341.

New 6-room cottage, Valencia st., between Pico and 16th, completely furnished; cottage completed three months ago; owner is about to leave city; here is a snap; we can arrange terms.
CRIBB & SINCLAIR,
3 212 Wilcox Bldg. Phone James 1341.

FOR SALE—ONLY $50 DOWN AND $15 PER MONTH, PRICE $1100, A NEW FOUR-ROOM, WELL LOCATED COTTAGE.

ONLY $100 DOWN AND $15 PER MONTH, A NEW FIVE-ROOM PLASTERED COTTAGE, CLOSE IN, PRICE $1550.

ONLY $200 DOWN AND $20 PER MONTH, A NEW FIVE-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, SOUTHWEST, PRICE $1850.

THE ABOVE ARE THE THREE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE CITY. I ALSO HAVE SOME LOTS WELL LOCATED, $10 DOWN AND $5 PER MONTH.

OWNER, 422 STIMSON BLOCK. HOME 'PHONE 6491. 3

FOR SALE—CRICHTON SMITH,
230 AND 231 CURRIER BLDG.

$2000—5-room cottage, new and modern, southwest, on graded street, close to car, lot fenced, lawn, cement walks; a bargain and will exchange equity for lot, or sell on very easy terms; will easily rent for $20.

$2100—On graded street, southwest, modern, new, 5-room cottage with hall, mantel, china closet, bookcase, porcelain tub, washstand, electricity, patent screens, etc., a convenient house for small family; lot fenced, lawn, cement walks; easy terms; exchange equity for lot.

$2200—This modern cottage, one year old and leased for two years at $15 per month, southwest, graded street, close to car; exchange equity for lot or sell easy terms.

$2600—On S. Grand ave., in choice location, 7-room cottage, finished in pine, newly decorated, gas, electric combination fixtures, lot 50x150, fine lawn and palms; 2-story barn, mortgage $1500; balance cash.

If you desire to build, will furnish money at fair rate, plans and specifications free, and attend to construction from start to finish.

CRICHTON SMITH,
3 230 and 231 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, 60x129 FEET, CORNER on Orange st. near Westlake Park, with modern 5-room house, gas, electricity, improvements, first-class ground left for erection of flat. Address T, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

Nice new 4 and 5-room up-to-date cottages, installments.
Furnished or unfurnished 5-room new, modern cottage, cheap.
Corner on W. Jefferson st., 5-room cottage, rented $18 per month.
Arapahoe st., elegant 6-room cottage; see this and buy it.
Reid st., 6-room cottage, at a bargain.
12 acres, fine for subdivision, southwest, $6500; last chance at this price; will be advanced.
50 acres, southwest, just the place for subdividing; $1600 per acre.
10 acres, Covina, 7 acres in oranges, cheap at $5500.
5-room, 2-story house, N. Griffin ave., nice place.
5-room, 2-story house, N. Soto st.; nice place; fine view.
5-room, 2-story house, E. 27th st.; lot 75x125; to close up partnership; take it at a bargain.
The finest 8-room mission style cottage in the city, $4900; this is $1000 less than actual value.
New 4-room double flats, on 16th st., $18,000; make offer.
SHOULTERS & BIGELOW,
3 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOME—

—$11,800—

IN A MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION, ON W. ADAMS ST.

New 11-room house; artistic and well planned, with every possible convenience, with material and workmanship the best; this place should be seen to be appreciated.

The above is on a large lot, 70x152, with good lawn, front and rear.

Price includes draperies and floor coverings, which are all in keeping with the style of the house, and less than a year old.

This property is not listed with agents. If you are intending to buy, write me and I will be pleased to show you my home. Address S, box 65, TIMES OFFICE.

—$11,800—

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FOR SALE—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF this, just 15 minutes' walk from heart of city, lot 100x418, new 6-room cottage, $125 down, balance $25 per month.

$2100—Close in, new 5-room cottage, lot 100x135, only $150 down, balance $25 per month.

$2500—This has been placed in our hands for a short time, only new, up-to-date 6-room cottage on W. 21st st., large porcelain bath, hall, closets, pantry, tinted walls, lawn, trees, only $500 down, balance $25 per month. Would exchange for lot.

$2100—One block from Figueroa, close to 16th st., 5-room cottage, hall, pantry, closets, nice large bath-room, fenced, barn, large lot to 20 ft. alley. This is a bargain that must go.

$2300—Valencia st., 6 large rooms, hall, nice bath-room, pantry tinted walls, nice bay window, only $1000, balance $50 per month.

$3000—S. Hope st., 6 nice rooms, up-to-date, everything complete, $1000 down, $30 per month.

$4000—If you are looking for a nice home in a nice neighborhood this will catch you; 9 large rooms, 2-story house on W. 21st., lot 60x132, lawn, stable and third floor; let us show you this house, because it is going to be sold this week.

McCLURE & DREW,
425-427 Laughlin Bldg., 315 Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—BY OWNER—

One of the handsomest colonial style residences in the city; it is a well-built place; very finely constructed; surroundings are all equally as fine; handsome colonial entrance with oak and plate-glass doors; hall finished in white enamel; the hall, library and dining-room are finished in weathered and Flemish oak; very handsome built-in buffet; select quarter-sawed floors; very fine combination gas and electric fixtures; two artistic mantels; fine basement, bricked and cemented; house piped for furnace; fine large kitchen with flat top water boiler; large glass pantry with cooler; screened back porch with stationary tubs; the 5 large bedrooms are finished in white enamel; good big closets; fine bath with instantaneous heater; finest nickel plumbing; two toilets; a very conveniently and comfortably arranged home; a large lot fenced; fine lawn and cement walks; it's an ideal home for Southern California. I will take $7500 for this home if sold at once, as I must have the money; terms cash. Address MERCHANT, R. box 17, Times office. 3

FOR SALE—BY OWNER—

One of the handsomest residences on Adams st., which, as everyone knows, is one of the handsomest streets in Los Angeles, lot is 80x150, and the grounds are splendidly improved with lawns, front and rear, fine flowers, shrubbery and fruit trees. The house is nearly new, has a splendid foundation and is constructed in the high style of the builder's art. It has every modern convenience; cement cellar with furnace; rooms are large and the arrangement of the house is very complete; there are tinted and decorated walls and ceilings; polished floors throughout; hall finished in light wood; parlor in imitation ebony; drawing-room in golden oak; den in redwood; music-room in imitation ebony; dining-room golden oak; ceilings in the hall paneled oak with heavy beams; big handsome bay windows; built-in seats and three beautiful fireplaces and mantels. A splendid home in every particular and priced very low in order to effect a quick sale. And I will sell for $6500 cash if sold at once. Address OWNER, S, box 100, Times office. 3

FOR SALE—

INVESTIGATE.

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$5750—You will find this new 8-room modern house a profitable investment, surrounded by beautiful homes; north aspect; above grade by 3 feet; tinted walls, cove ceilings, combination fixtures, polished floors, brick mantel, porcelain bath, good plumbing, 4 large bedrooms, fine veranda, pretty lawned, flowers, driveway and barn; near W. Adams and Kenwood.

F. W. FLINT, JR.,
3 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—HOUSES, BARGAINS.

6-room cotage, new and modern, $1350. Lot 40x142.
5-room cottage, new and modern, $1400. Lot 40x135.
5-room cottage, new and modern, $1900. Lot 50x135.
6-room cottage, new and modern, $2100. Lot 50x132.
5-room cottage, new and modern. Lot 30x120, $2200.
6-room cottage, new and modern. Lot 41x141 to 16-foot alley, $2300.
7-room house and barn, $2400. Lot 41x135 to 16-foot alley.
2 large close-in lots, one for $500, 52x130; one $450, 65x127.
2 close-in lodging-houses, 16 rooms, $1300; 20 rooms, $2000.
T. R. WALLACE,
3 105 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A WELL-BUILT 6-ROOM, NEW, strictly modern dwelling, located near Vermont ave. and 21st; completed short time ago; newly and well furnished throughout; owner must return East, and will sell at a great sacrifice; house, lot and furnishings for only $4950.

FOR QUICK SALE.

For quick sale, a beautiful new, modern cottage, located in the choicest part of the southwest district; will be sold for less than cost of lot and house 8 months ago; bungalow style; 6 large rooms and a model throughout, with lot 50x150 feet.

SNAP, $3800.

If you want a 5-room house, in the Westlake district, call and see us. We listed one today that certainly is

A BARGAIN.

A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
204 Laughlin Bldg. Home 1911.
After July 1 will be in our new offices, 300 Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—

ELEGANT HOME.
WORTH FULLY $17,500.
But you can buy it this week for $14,000;
to buy the ground and put on the house and improvements as they now are would cost not less than $17,500. The grounds are elevated, are extra large and highly improved. The house is new, very attractive and extremely modern. Has 10 very large rooms, with large windows. In fact, it is the most attractive residence in the city and the location cannot be equaled. Only fine and expensive residences surrounding. Private matters necessitate quick sale and make it possible for you to reap the benefit of my sacrifice. Agents need not reply. Address N, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

10 LOTS AND NICE HOUSE.

New 5-room house with bath, solar heater, 10 lots worth $200 each; barn, chicken corrals, fine well, windmill and tank; also city water; all kinds of fruit and berries; Highland Park; 2 blocks from car line; can be handled with $1500; this may be the SNAP that you are looking for; will trade. F. C. KING, 123 S. Broadway. Home 1143. 3

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

"IF WE advertise it, it's so."

"How'd you like to be the rent man?"

In other words, we can sell you a cottage home in the southwest on such terms that paying rent seems like throwing money away.

We have six beautiful cottages for sale that are especial bargains. Some are bungalow style, and they are all modern and up-to-date, and are well located. Prices range from $2300 to $3200, and some of them can be bought on easy terms.

Call on this office and our salesmen will be pleased to give full particulars.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Members L. A. Realty Board,
216-218 W. Second st.
Est. 1885. 3

FOR SALE—A HOUSE BARGAIN—

We are authorized to dispose of a new house in Angeleno Heights at a great sacrifice; contains 5 rooms, large cellar, entire fine plumbing and every convenience suggested by modern ideas of comfort; was built for a home by present owner, whose business interests call him East; you can buy it for $500 less than actual cost if you act quickly. It is a beauty in finish and construction and fronts east on the finest street in this beautiful elevated part of the city. We invite your investigation with the assurance that there is no misrepresentation of the facts; easy terms if desired.

THE ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
509 S. Broadway.
Member L. A. Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—

$3750—7 rooms, modern, 65x125; southwest; terms.
$2650—6 rooms, modern, barn, wide street; large lot; southwest.
$4500—6 rooms, modern; stable; large corner.
$10,000—24-room flat, 50x150; rented $114 per month.
$4500—12-room, modern house, 50x150; southwest.
$2100—5 rooms, modern; 51½x150; corner; S.W.; $400 cash, balance $20 per month.
$2300—7 rooms, modern, Ceres ave., bet. 20th and Seventh.
$4000—7 rooms, fine condition, W. 23d, 50x152; big bargain.
$4000—9 rooms, elegant, Norwood st.; 105½x146; cash you best offer.
COOPER, HALE, & CUDDEBACK,
Room 237, Copp Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—INCOME BEARING, ATTRACTIVE, EAST-FRONT, 2-STORY, 20-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED AND WITH OUT-HOUSE AND FRUIT TREES; BACK LOT FENCED; LOT 82x165, WITH LARGE ALLEY ALONG SOUTH SIDE; ELECTRIC LINE IN FRONT OF HOUSE AND SECOND ELECTRIC LINE IN 300 FEET. REAR 30 FEET OF LOT RENTS FOR $12 A YEAR; PRICE $1350; IN EAST LOS ANGELES; PART LONG TIME. APPLY ROOM 129, HELLMAN BLOCK. 3

FOR SALE—

W. A. VARCOE & CO.
SNAP! SNAP!
$2400—Fine new 12-room house, 9 rooms, now rented for $22, owner would include the furniture which is new, for $3750.
Beautiful 9-room house, east front, close in, on Georgia st.
Most substantial and complete 10-room house, modern in every detail, fine neighborhood, walking distance.
10-room house, Westlake district, sandstone front, quite up to date, commands view of the ocean.
If you desire fine home at moderate prices investigate these.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
3 217 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—

MAKE A FINANCIAL STROKE AND BUY ONE OF THE PRETTIEST BUNGALOWS IN LOS ANGELES.

New 6-room modern Bungalow, with beam ceilings, brick fireplace, chain effect fixtures; plate rail, shelf, polished floors, leaded glass windows, 3 large bedrooms, back screen porch; lawn and fenced; $500 cash, balance to suit.

$2900.

F. W. FLINT, JR.,
3 205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—

BY GEO. W. STIMSON.

NEW TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, 1438 ALBANY ST., 4 BEDROOMS AND BATH-ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR; 2 TOILETS; PLUMBING CONNECTED WITH SEWER; SHADES AND FIXTURES THROUGHOUT; LAWN; LOT FENCED. HOUSE HAS ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

2934 WESLEY AVE.; AN ATTRACTIVE TWO-STORY HOUSE; 7 ROOMS AND RECEPTION HALL; 3 BUNNY SLEEPING ROOMS WITH GOOD CLOSETS; POLISHED FLOORS; 2 TOILETS; SEWER, ON CAR LINE.

GEORGE W. STIMSON,
3 202 TRUST BUILDING.

FOR SALE—

$4500 HOUSE FOR $4000.

8 ROOMS, MODERN, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, SOLAR WATER HEATER, PORCELAIN BATH, BOOK SHELVES, CELLARS IN FACT, EVERYTHING YOU CAN PUT IN HOUSE; WITHIN 10 MINUTES' WALK OF WASHINGTON AND FIGUEROA.

DON'T PASS THIS "BUT."

WE HAVE HOUSES AND LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT ALL PRICES AND TERMS.

R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
3 230-232 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—

UNION AVENUE.

ONLY THROUGH STREET WEST OF FIGUEROA.

$4000

New 7-room, modern house, exterior finish rustic and shingle, sewered, fenced and sidewalked, between two car lines, and just 15 minutes' ride to Third and Spring sts. Terms, if desired.

F. W. FLINT, JR.,
202 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—CHEAP HOMES, EASY TERMS.

$2750—$250 cash, $25 month, nice new cottage, E. 22d st., near new car line.
$2500—$200 cash, $25 month; new modern cottage, S.W., near University car.
$2900—$400 cash, $25 month, beautiful 5-room cottage, handsomely finished; nice lot, east front.
$3000—$1000 cash, fine 6-room cottage, Magnolia ave., large lot, 50x180, worth $3500, $4000—Easy terms, beautiful home, close in, on the hills, lawn, overs, fruit, etc.
$3000 cash, beautiful 8-room residence, Bond st. near Pico, east front; oak floors, fine.
$2000—$200 cash, $20 month; 6-room cottage, 2 nice lots; near Central ave. cars.
CHAS. O. GOODWIN & CO., 208 W. First st., Members Los Angeles Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—

$10,500—That large beautifully equipped and sightly located 12-room home at S.W. corner Eighth and Ramapart, lot 65x135; view of valley, foothills and ocean from this point is superb; house has large reception hall, swell parlor, built-in bookcases in library; built-in buffet dining-room, and cozy den; cellar, wine room, furnace, stationary tubs; rooms have coved ceilings, tinted walls and hardwood floors; house cannot be duplicated for the money and to close estate will shade above figure if sold shortly.

F. P. McGARRY,
Agent for Executors.
3 309 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—

6-room cottage, Hope, between Ninth and Tenth; 50-foot front.
$2500—7-room good house; large lot, 5 minutes to center.
$2500—5-room 2-flat building, Crocker near Fifth; rented for $45; one-third cash; would take larger property and pay cash.
$6250—15-room 2-story modern house, 65-foot lot; W. Seventh st., or 120 feet for $11,500; it's a snap.
$900—7-room house, 132x133, double corner lot; W. Washington st.; one-third cash.
Other good bargains; list your property.
H. F. ERNST,
Room 308, Tajo Block,
Corner First and Broadway. 3

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

$2400

5-room cottage on New Hampshire st. near Washington st.; built as a home, but never been occupied; small payment down.

$2100

One of THE prettiest 5-room cottages in LOS ANGELES. COVED CEILINGS, POLISHED FLOORS, BEAUTIFULLY TINTED; MANTEL; CHINA CLOSET FROM DINING-ROOM to KITCHEN; THREE BEDROOMS and CLOSETS; BIG PANTRY and COOLING CLOSET; BATH; STATIONARY WASHSTAND; TWO TOILETS; LARGE PORCH and CELLAR UNDER WHOLE HOUSE. All for $2100. If it doesn't sound like a good buy, look it over and convince yourself. E. JR. BENNETT & CO., 214 W. Second st. Home 6086. 3

FOR SALE—

—$3500—

A well-built house of practically 8 rooms on this; 120-foot-wide street, Tobermann; modern and in fine condition; this is a very attractive home, in an excellent neighborhood, and the price is way below market value.

$4000—

5-room house on Union ave., near Washington, thoroughly modern, cove ceilings, nickel plumbing, gas heating, connections in each room; lawn; a lovely home.

G. M. GIFFEN,
Rooms 223, Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. Member L. A. Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—

—$5000—

THIS IS NEW, NEVER HAVING BEEN OCCUPIED, IS SITUATED ON A FINE EAST-FRONT CORNER IN THE SOUTHWEST. IS BUILT AFTER THE W^{128} PATTERN AND EVERYTHING IS IN PERFECT HARMONY. HAS 8 LARGE ROOMS, OAK FLOORS, MANTELS AND GRATES, COMBINATION FIXTURES THROUGHOUT, INCLOSED VERANDA ON SECOND FLOOR. BUILT-IN BOOK-CASES AND SIDEBOARD. ROOM FOR LARGE BARN. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME OR A BARGAIN, DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
3 224 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—BY

BROWN & BROWN.
2405 Hoover st., corner 24th st.
Two Splendid Bargains.
$3250—$500 cash, balance terms, new modern 6-room cottage, cement floor, good barn, everything first class; on Star st. bet. 18th and 19th sts.; must be sold; $50 per month, will bring $35, lot 50x150.

$3300—$500 cash, balance on time, new, modern 5-room cottage, furnished and renting to good tenant at $25 per month, close to car line, lot 50x135, on W. 20th st. near 4 car lines. The above are first class investments and at bedrock prices; good terms.
BROWN & BROWN, 2405 Hoover, cor. 24th street. 3

FOR SALE—

A BEAUTY OF SIX ROOMS.

Just finished; good-sized lot; half a block from car line; fashionable Southwest; built for a party now leaving a perfect home; gas and electricity; fixtures new; polished floors, large rooms; beautifully and harmoniously tinted, white enamel, and natural wood, sanitary plumbing; terms to the right party can be arranged.

—ONLY $2050.—
Address T, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—

FORTUNE FAVORS THE ALERT.

Buy this new, 6-room modern cottage, and you will not regret it; the interior is finished in white pine; has 3 large bedrooms, excellent plumbing, back screen porch, stationary washtubs; lawn, fenced and shed. Millard ave.; $400 cash, balance to suit.

$2350.

F. W. FLINT, JR.,
3 205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—

A BIG SNAP.
A CLOSE-IN COTTAGE.
GRAND AVE. NEAR PICO.
If you want a bargain in a 6-room cottage very close in, we can supply you—Lot 39 feet frontage. This is a big bargain at

$2250

MINES & PARISH,
404 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—

SNAP—$1300—SNAP.

WOULD COST $1200 TO BUILD COTTAGE; LOT WORTH $500; RENT FOR $15 PER MONTH.

5 ROOMS, MANTEL, BATH, HOT AND COLD WATER; CHINA CLOSET, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, STREET GRADED, CURBED, SIDEWALKED; NEAR SALT LAKE SHOP AND DEPOT.

IF YOU WANT A COTTAGE CALL FOR OUR LIST; IT WILL PAY YOU.

R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
3 230-232 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—

SNAP—SNAP—SNAP.

$2300—LARGE 6-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN; WORTH $2750; ON CLANTON ST., BET. CENTRAL AND SAN PEDRO; $800 CASH, BALANCE TO SUIT.

THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BUYS IN THE MARKET TODAY.

WE HAVE HOUSES IN EVERY PART OF THE CITY AT ALL PRICES.

R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
3 230-232 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—

MODERN COTTAGE CHEAP.
Price $2300.
Terms $650 cash, bal. to suit. 5 rooms, 39 23d st., end of Central ave., fine location, near car line, all modern improvements in the district, cottage has porcelain bath, marble wash stand, sink, patent toilet, cement walks, street graded, shades, fixtures and screens; this property with all conveniences is worth $2400 but to sell at once will cut the price.
Only $2150.
Terms $350 cash, balance to suit.
Apply direct to owner, 407 JOHNSON BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—

No. 1046 E. 30th st., lot 50x135, a beautiful modern 7-room house, with or without furniture; see it today; easy terms, fine location.
No. 1492 W. 30th st., 6 rooms, modern, built one year, can be had on easy terms; lot, 67x150, level, 1 up.
No. 1030 and No. 1034 Arapahoe st., (Westmoreland Tract,) lot 60x140, ten rooms, new; these are elegant homes and can be bought right. We are headquarters for fine homes. If you contemplate building, call and see our plans. We can save you money.
EDWARD KENDALL & CO.,
3 202 Currier Block.

FOR SALE—A SNAP ON PICO ST.

We have for sale on Pico st. a modern 7-room, 2-story house that is offered at a sacrifice for quick sale as owner must leave city within 15 days. It is west of Figueroa and we consider the house and lot worth $3500. We can deliver it for $2675. It won't be long before the lot alone will be worth the entire price. $20 a foot is being asked for property close by. House will rent for $25 a month. For a home or an investment, we recommend this.
THE ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
509 S. Broadway,
Member L. A. Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—EXTRA LARGE, MODERN COTTAGE JUST FINISHED FOR SALE.

Large reception hall 9x16, pantry 7x12, and six large rooms besides the bathroom and screen porch; built-in buffet and bookcase, pressed brick mantel, electricity and gas, patent electric push buttons, French bevel plate glass front door, leaded glass windows, shades and fixtures all complete; street light on the corner; large lot 51x135 on the corner of 40th st. and Hoover ave., a double clean corner. See it place, No. 302 W. 40th st., near Wesley. McClintock or Vermont ave. car lines. Will sell on terms or accept part as part payment. Owner, PRENTICE LEBUS, 417 Bradbury Bldg., 122 W. Third st. 3

FOR SALE—

"THIS IS FOR YOU."
"WHY NOT?"
$2500—NOTE THE PRICE—$2500
NEAR CENTRAL AND WASHINGTON.
a new 6-room brick cottage, nearly completed; a genuine up-to-date cottage cannot be found, finely finished in pine, tinted walls, coved ceilings, combination fixtures, mantel and grate, china cabinet, pass pantry, hot water tank, piped for fuel gas, separate toilet and bath, ample closet room, porch front and rear. Sole agents.
F. L. BOTSFORD & CO.,
3 204 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—

Near Figueroa on an 80-foot street.

New, strictly modern 6-room cottage; tinted and decorated walls; polished floors, Mission mantel, Flemish oak finish, elegant lighting fixtures, shades, screens, lawn made, hot fenced, etc. It will beat the description and only $2300; $500 cash then like rent.
F. C. KING, 123 S. Broadway. Home 1143. 3

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

AT A BARGAIN.
AT BARGAIN.
5 rooms, new, at a bargain.

3615 E. 32d st., 5 rooms, new and modern, all conveniences, porcelain bath, cement curb, walks, etc., fence, shades and fixtures. It's cheap; owner will be at premises from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily; don't fail to see this property if you want a home cheap. The price will surprise you. Remember owner on premises from 2 to 5 p.m. today. Call at house. 3

FOR SALE—BY OWNER—

My handsome cottage, located close in. The rooms are large and finished throughout in white cedar and antique oak; walls handsomely tinted and hand decorated; has fine bathroom; fancy mantel. The house is built for a home by the owner and is therefore better constructed than the average house. It has every modern convenience. Lot 50x150. Close-in property is a good buy at any time, and this at the price is an unusual good bargain. My price is $2900 cash. Address TRAVELER, S, box 5, Times office. 3

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8-ROOM NEW MODERN HOUSE ON GOOD CORNER, ONE BLOCK FROM W. ADAMS ST.; HOUSE IS UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT; CEMENTED CELLAR, TINTED WALLS, COVE CEILING, TASTEFULLY DECORATED. THE SURROUNDINGS ARE OF THE VERY BEST. THIS PROPERTY CAN BE HAD ON EASY TERMS.

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5 rooms, new, at a bargain.

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My handsome cottage, located close in. The rooms are large and finished throughout in white cedar and antique oak; walls handsomely tinted and hand decorated; has fine bathroom; fancy mantel. The house is built for a home by the owner and is therefore better constructed than the average house. It has every modern convenience. Lot 50x150. Close-in property is a good buy at any time, and this at the price is an unusual good bargain. My price is $2900 cash. Address TRAVELER, S, box 5, Times office. 3

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$2900—$200 cash, $25 per month, 2 blocks from Adams and Vermont; close to two car lines; an almost new 2-story house, 7 rooms, including servant's room, besides two halls; 50-foot lot, with lawn, flowers and fruit trees, coved ceilings, porcelain bath, fine mantel, two bay windows; four built-in seats, combination front and rear stairs; a decided bargain.

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$3200—Southwest, near Figueroa st. and convenient to three car lines, a very attractive new cottage of 6 rooms and 3 halls; extra reception hall, parlor and dining-room are finished in Flemish oak; the 3 bedrooms and bathroom in white enamel and the kitchen, back hall and pantries in maple. The dining-room has a handsome mission mantel and a buffet. There is a large refrigerating closet, the walls and ceilings are tastefully tinted and frescoed; lot is 60x165, facing east, with fine old shade trees on the sidewalk and bearing fruit trees in the back yard. Terms, $600 cash, $25 monthly; or $500, $700 cash, $25 monthly; we can sell this house with 40x150 feet more ground in the rear, making the lot 40x300 to a 20-foot alley.

BARRY BROS.

$3500—Near W. Adams st. and Kenwood ave., a large 2-story home, almost new; architecture, exterior and interior, is very pleasing; the lot, 50 feet wide, is elevated above the street about two feet; the broad front stone lead up to large vestibule; the reception hall, parlor and dining-room are spacious; upstairs are four large, sunny bedrooms and a bathroom, with the latest plumbing.

BARRY BROS.

$3500—On a lot 80x125, facing south, near W. Adams and Normandie; two-story house, nearly new; reception hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and large pass pantry, on first floor, on the second floor are four large bedrooms, a fine bathroom and plenty of closets; with the lawn, flowers and trees this place is hard to equal at the price.

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$4500—Near West Adams and Menlo, a handsome house, splendidly located, grounds 75x150, well improved; the house has on the first floor reception hall, parlor, dining-room, large pass pantry, and kitchen; on the second floor four bedrooms, each commanding a pleasant prospect of the homes, and well-kept lawns; also an upper hall, plenty of closets, and a bathroom with the best of plumbing; this place is worth $5000, but can be had at $4500, on easy terms.

BARRY BROS.

$5000—In the Westlake district, a large new residence of ten rooms and two halls; polished floors throughout; principal rooms have hard-wood oak finish, balance in white; piue of selected grain; furnace pipes; instantaneous heater; cement cellar; 3 toilets; a bargain.

BARRY BROS.

$6250—Finely located in the Westlake district, a new house, 9 rooms and large hall; polished rock maple floors; coved and hand-frescoed ceilings; separate front and back stairways; combination gas and electric fixtures; furnace heating; the mantel and large built-in buffet; cemented cellar; this desirable home can be had on a payment of $650 cash, all the balance $25 monthly, like rent.

BARRY BROS.

$6250—Not far from Figueroa and Pico, close in, a large 8-room residence, nearly new, extra large front veranda, lawn, front and rear, fruit and shade trees, bricked walks, combination lighting fixtures, barn and chicken yard; a handsome home, surrounded by handsome homes.

BARRY BROS.

$6200—Splendidly located in the Westlake district, a new house, decidedly the most artistic low-priced dwelling in Los Angeles. Massive oak entrance, with large leaded beveled plate side lights; a beautiful drawing-room, double the average size; an attractive library, finished in dull reds, with a brick mantel in old gold, and plenty of book shelves; the dining-room has an expensive chandelier—in fact, the lighting fixtures throughout are of costly and tasteful design; in the lower floors are of highly-polished quartered oak. Upstairs are 4 large bedrooms, finished in white enamel, with polished rock maple floors. The exterior is especially pleasing.

BARRY BROS.

$6250—In the Westlake district, on an east-front lot, 67½x150 feet, a most exceptionally handsome residence of 10 rooms and two halls; on the ground floor are the reception hall, parlor, library, dining-room, breakfast room and kitchen; upstairs are 3 large bedrooms, a big hall and a bathroom, with the best of plumbing; downstairs toilet and washstand; cemented cellar, with both hot-air and gravity heating; the house is now completed only a few months; the parlor and library have fine mantels; there is an expensive buffet in the dining-room; in all respects this home compares favorably with many sold at $7500.

BARRY BROS.

$10,500—On an elevated southwest corner, 65x135; near Westlake Park, a new house of 11 rooms, and 4 halls, all large; this fine residence occupies the highest ground within a radius of several blocks, and all the windows and verandas command superb views which can never be obstructed; hardwood throughout; quartered oak floors in the principal rooms of this first floor; the upper floors are finished for rugs. There are three mantels. The buffet in the dining-room occupies one entire side of the room; there are numerous plate-glass windows five feet wide.

BARRY BROS.

$11,200—On a commanding site, on one of the best streets of the Westlake section, a new house of 11 rooms and several large halls, with wide combination stone and frame veranda, extending across the entire front. The oak entrance gives access to the spacious reception hall, with beamed ceilings, panelled walls, and a bay window with a circular seat. Through the handsome square drawing-room is the beautiful library, with its paneled and wainscoted walls, bookcases, and comfortable settee built entirely across the curved end of the room. Even the kitchen and the large butler's pantry have quartered oak floors. Upstairs are six large bedrooms, with plenty of closets, two fine bathrooms, 3 lavatories, and a billiard-room, or ballroom about 30x40, with many windows, and appropriate lighting fixtures.

BARRY BROS.

$12,750—A beautiful mission residence on high ground, in the finest part of the Westlake section; elevated, terraced lot; wide verandas; 9 large rooms and several halls and pantries; two fine bathrooms, 2 mantels, the principal rooms have quartered oak floors and white enamel woodwork; the costly combination lighting fixtures are in the latest designs; large cemented basement with both interior and exterior entrances; furnace heating; the exquisite finish and harmonious tints of this house must be seen to be appreciated.

BARRY BROS.

$15,000—In the W. Adams Heights tract, an imposing residence, newly and substantially constructed of sandstone and brick, on the well-located lot, 75x165, the spacious rooms, and several wide halls; polished quartered oak floors throughout; first floor finished in Flemish and natural oak; plate-glass windows, one pass parlor, two beautiful bathrooms, three extra lavatories, large billiard-room on the third floor.

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$30,000—A residence in the Italian Renaissance style of architecture, one of the finest homes in the Westlake district; by the owner's wish we refrain from further details in an advertisement. We have several other homes of this class in superb locations at reasonable prices, particulars of which can be had on inquiry at our office.

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See this elegant home at
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and you will not look farther, only 2 squares west of Figueroa st. near Seventh, in a select neighborhood, commanding grand and beautiful view of the mountains, valley, ocean and city.

This home was built for a home, as you will agree after seeing it.

It is finished with the best of material, and of the most distinctive pattern. The effect from the large and beautiful reception hall, with its broad staircase; the two columns to the parlor, with fine pressed-brick mantel on one side, and the dining-room with mantel and buffet on the other; all finished in dark (imitation) oak, with golden oak floors (double,) and beautifully tinted walls, is simply fine; back of the parlor is the living-room or library, with built-in book shelves, under the casement window, and the fine mantel makes this a cozy and cheerful room; extra fine and expensive combination chandeliers throughout, made to order; pass pantry to kitchen that was planned to save steps; basement back stairs; 4 beautiful bedrooms fine bath, with latest sanitary plumbing; you won't be cramped on this lot, for it is 67½x184 feet; there are cement steps and retaining wall; driveway to barn with cement floor, and everything is fine; you owe it to yourself to see this if contemplating buying a home. If you are from Missouri, or like Missourians, we can show you.

C. C. C. TATUM & CO.

—$750—
On an elevated lot, 50x130 feet to alley, just one block from Westlake Park; eight large rooms, nearly new; parlor finished in white enamel, with pretty bird's-eye maple mantel; large sunny library, with swell, pressed-brick mantel and book shelves built in, dining-room has south and east windows and handsome buffet, combination and back porch, with laundry and toilet combination, front and back stairs to large hall, with alcove; four large bedrooms, bathroom, and even balcony; combination fixtures throughout, polished floors, instantaneous heater, cement cellar, lawn, palms and plenty of fruit trees.

The owner is a non-resident, and tells us to sell quick, and we certainly ought to at $6750. If you are looking for the best buy in the Westlake district at about this figure, let us show you; you will buy on sight; half block from cars.

C. C. C. TATUM & CO.

Are you looking for a good buy in a home at $3000? If so, see this at $4000, and save the difference. It is located on a broad street in the best part of the West Adams street district, and only half block from cars. There are 8 fine large rooms, and the arrangement is very convenient; gas for cooking and electric chandeliers; fine mantel in the large room; hall and bath, with long roll built in; pretty living-room or parlor, with dining-room adjoining, that has as fine a buffet, with French bevel-plate mirror, as you could find in a house at twice the price; pass pantry, nice kitchen, hard maple floor, four elegant rooms, with fine large closets, bathroom with porcelain bath, and all the latest fittings, linen closet in the bathroom, and double floors, large cement basement, screens, shades and fixtures go with the house, walls nicely tinted; the lot is 50x150 feet to alley; has fine lawn and many beautiful flowers.

Don't forget, the price is only $4000; part cash.

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—$2500—
For a 6-room cottage on a swell street, lined with pepper trees, just two blocks from Los Cabillos, near Seventh; this cottage is finished in Flemish oak, with arch and pillars, into parlor, swell clinker brick mantel and buffet, with rustic hinges in dining-room; well arranged kitchen and large pantry.

Hall, parlor and dining-room finished to select dark wood, tinted throughout in rich solid colors, polished floors, sanitary plumbing, large rooms and airy closets, 50-foot lot, south front.

There are a good many cottages in the vicinity considered good buys at $3000, and they probably are, but they don't compare with this, and it's only $2500.

We can arrange terms.

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A GREAT BARGAIN IN A "BRAND NEW" RESIDENCE, SOUTHWEST.

—$6250—

NEAR FIGUEROA AND ADAMS, ON A FINE RESIDENCE STREET; STRICTLY MODERN, IT MAY BE ORIGINALITY, FEATURES; 9 ROOMS, WITH 5 AIRY SLEEPING-ROOMS UPSTAIRS, ALL WITH POLISHED OAK FLOORS; LARGE BATHROOM WITH PORCELAIN TUB; EVERY ROOM TASTEFULLY TINTED; ELEGANT RECEPTION HALL WITH FINE SEAT; MAGNIFICENT COMBINATION FIXTURES THROUGHOUT; LIVING-ROOM FINISHED WITH PRESSED-BRICK MANTEL; HEAVY BEAMED CEILING AND FINE OAK FLOORS; BEAUTIFUL DINING-ROOM; LARGE KITCHEN AND SCREENED PORCH WITH SET TUBS; LAWN, FLOWERS AND A LARGE LOT.

ALSO—

A FINE TWO-STORY BARN, WITH LIVING-ROOM, BOX STALLS, AND CORRAL; WORTH EASILY $1500. IT HAS A CEMENT FLOOR AND IS CONNECTED WITH THE SEWER.

A SUBSTANTIALLY AND SOLIDLY-BUILT HOME OF VERY ATTRACTIVE ARCHITECTURE, THAT COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED FOR ANYTHING LIKE THE PRESENT PRICE, AND IS AN ABSOLUTE BARGAIN AT $6250. MIGHT CONSIDER A LOT IN PART EXCHANGE.

ONLY $4000 FOR

A "CLOSE IN" RESIDENCE BARGAIN, ON VERY EASY TERMS.

ON HIGH AND HEALTHFUL GROUND, WITHIN TEN MINUTES' WALK OF BROADWAY AND FOURTH. YOU CAN BUY AN ELEGANT "BRAND NEW" RESIDENCE; CLOSE TO CAR LINES; ADJOINING FINE HOMES; 5 LARGE BEDROOMS; FINE INTERIOR FINISH THROUGHOUT; ELEGANT COMBINATION FIXTURES; HARDWOOD OAK FLOORS; FINE LAWN, YARD, ETC.

$500 TO $1000 DOWN, BALANCE LIKE RENT.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A BARGAIN ON SUCH EASY TERMS.

—$3500—

A THOROUGHLY MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, NEWLY PAINTED AND DECORATED; LAWN, FLOWERS, ETC. LOT 50x182 TO ALLEY; 2429 BUSH ST.

TERMS IF DESIRED.

—$4250—

A SPLENDID HOME OF 7 ROOMS AND RECEPTION HALL; ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES; ON JEFFERSON ST., CLOSE TO MAIN.

IT IS A BARGAIN AT THIS PRICE.

TERMS IF DESIRED.

—$4300—

EASY TERMS.

NEW AND MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE. FINE LOT; LAWN IN; FENCED; 307 JOHNSTON ST. WOULD TAKE LOT AS PART PAYMENT.

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4TH AND BROADWAY.
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FOR SALE—INSTALLMENTS; $2000; NEW 5-room house, near Sycamore Grove, on Avenue 60, near Pasadena ave.; will accept $250 cash, balance monthly payments; this is in a quiet and attractive neighborhood, surrounded by large sycamores, and furnishes all the pleasure of the country with city conveniences. R. W. POINDEXTER, 209 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
NEW—4 HOMES FOR $2800.
—EASY TERMS—

If is a peach and between two car lines. Has everything that can be put in a cottage. This side of Adams. Think that you had better hurry.

O. F. SCHEREN, 123 S. Broadway. Both phones.

FOR SALE—3 EXTRA FINE NEW NINE-room houses, 2647 and 2651 Westlake ave., lots 50x150 to 25-foot alley; all modern improvements; oak floors, lavatory under front stairs; large attic, granite stone front; furnace, electric and gas fixtures. See owner, D. C. WHITTEN, 251 Westlake ave.

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From the largest listings of any real estate office in Southern California, we submit the following as being the best buys for the money in this city of Los Angeles:

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VERY CLOSE IN.

New 5-room cottage near Ninth st., all modern, rooms well arranged and beautifully tinted, porcelain, bath and best of plumbing; handsome mantel and built-in sideboard; elevated lot; east front; this place is worth more money; make offer this week.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., Sole Agents.

—$3650—
A GENUINE BARGAIN.

A modern, up-to-date residence, southwest, 7 rooms, 2 bedrooms unusually large, arrangement perfect, large bathroom, best of plumbing, with porcelain bath, lot 50x160, south front, located within one block of best car line and on one of the prettiest streets in this city; lawn, flowers, etc. This place can be resold for $4250.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., Sole Agents.

—$4000—
BEST BUY IN LOS ANGELES.

An eight-room residence, located in southwest, and

CLOSE IN;

has combination stairs, handsome brick mantel, built-in buffet and bookcases, gas and electricity; 4 large airy bed chambers with spacious closets, rooms beautifully tinted and decorated; owner is a non-resident and has instructed us to sell this place at $4000; is worth $5000.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., Sole Agents.

—$4500—
WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

An 8-room residence, modern and up-to-date in every respect; pretty reception hall, with window seat; large parlor and dining-room, beautifully tinted and decorated; built-in sideboard and handsome mantel; a large kitchen and pass pantry; cement cellar; four bright spacious bedrooms, all opening on an upper hall; an unusually large bathroom, with best of modern plumbing, porcelain bath, etc.; also has an upper balcony; this is a home with plenty of sunshine and cheerful surroundings.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., Sole Agents.

—$6500—
NEAR WESTLAKE PARK.

This handsome residence must be sold; owner is going East, beautifully located, lot frontage 60 feet and facing south; has eight large rooms, beautifully tinted and decorated, lightwood finish; combination fixtures, cement cellar. The four spacious bedrooms are beautifully arranged and conveniently to a large modern bathroom; best of plumbing and porcelain bath; two toilets in house; nearness of this residence to Westlake Park and electric car line at this car line certainly affords one of the best opportunities to obtain a handsome home in this select neighborhood at this very low figure. This place MUST be sold. It will pay you to investigate this before buying elsewhere.

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NOTE THIS BUY!

FOR SALE—One of most handsome residences—FURNISHED. Located close to Westlake Park; 2-story, new and modern; 9 large rooms, most beautifully finished; oak floors; swell mantels and combination fixtures; cement cellar, with best patented furnace; front and back stairs. A swell home with everything first-class; elegantly furnished with mahogany furniture; oriental rugs; beautiful brie-a-brac, pictures and cut-glass; also a large number of beautiful paintings and a fine piano included. The furnishings alone cost $4000. This place will sell on sight. Is worth over $10,000.

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FOR SALE—IT'S A GREAT HOME BARgain; 7-room, 2½-story house, less than 2 months to owner; refused $1400 spot cash; serious illness during the past year causes abandonment of housekeeping necessary; the price NOW for a quick sale is only $1250. I will not show it, showing it to anyone seeking a comfortable home at a low price, is beautiful, healthful Angeleno Heights. W. L. JONES, 119 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—REAL SNAP BARGAINS.

$2400—5 rooms, new, cozy cottage, close in.
$1800—4 rooms, modern, on corner.
$1800—4 rooms, 40x140, 11th st., close in.
$1700—7 rooms, a beauty, walking distance.
$3500—8 rooms, fine, new.
Modern, near Seventh and Central, rent $20
$1200—4 flats, new, modern, extra well built, near Pico and Figueroa, rent $75.
2 FRANK BAUMGART & CO., 232 W. First.

FOR SALE—HOUSE SNAP—
GREAT BARGAIN.
TERMS TO SUIT BUYER.

$4700—8-room house, newly papered and repainted throughout; has bearing evergreen trees, flowers, etc.; finest view in entire choice location, near Chester Place; lot 42x145; being 72d W. 23d st.; must sacrifice account leaving. JOHN L. PAVKOVICH, 222 W. First st.

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FOR SALE—TO SAVE FROM FORECLOsure on my 9-room modern house, built but 1 year; ½ block from car line, in Westlake Heights, near 23d and Union; east front lot; is a complete modern home, fireplace, lawn, barn, etc.; must get something for my equity next week; or lose home; no will have to take $1000 if offered. Address V, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE, 4 large lots, all fenced, chicken-houses, brooder-house, good barn and granary; room for two wagons, 2 stalls; price $1000; part cash and easy terms, or will sell house and two lots; will sell horse, wagon, cows and fine lot of chickens; incubator and brooder if wanted. See this great bargain at once; owner is leaving city. A. SPECK, Prospect Park, in rear of church.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, MODERN 5-ROOM house, mantels, sideboard, china closet, marble wash-bowl, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, gas, electricity; everything substantial, built for a home; lot 60x136 to alley, with barn, fruit trees, flowers, improvements strictly up to date, best neighborhood. Orange and Valencia; plenty room left for erection of flat. OWNER 1229 Orange st.

FOR SALE—$7500; 12 ROOMS, GREAT BARgain; this fine, handsome, new residence, bedrooms, elegant reception hall, parlor, library, dining-room, all decorated, frescoed in latest style, finished in handsome woods; all floors polished hardwood, double thickness deep, deep lot, a genuine bargain, with terms like rent; no agents. Address T, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—PRETTIEST AND BEST LOcated place at Highland Park; lot 160x236, with new 5-room cottage, new 5-room cottage, new large 7-room outer house; children yards, orange, lemon and other fruit trees, grapes, flowers, etc.; an ideal home; price $3500; big bargain. See owner, 339 LANKERSHIM BLDG.

FOR SALE—5½ LARGE LOTS WITH CALIfornia cottage and good barn, on corner Viola st. and Echo Park road, near Sunset Boulevard, the lots alone are worth the price asked, and the improvements rent nearly $600; this is a true bargain. SANBORN & BROWN, Sole Agents, 312 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2750, GOOD PLASTERed 6-room house on Vermont ave., near city limits, southwest, with 2½ acres finest land, well, windmill, barn, less money than lots and one lot is worth; owner away and must have money; part cash, this week only. JAMES FULCHER, 116 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—$2000, HALF CASH, NEW 5-room 2-story home, all modern and completely plastered house in rear, fenced with 6 foot boards, stable in rear, alley 16 feet, lot 60x132, street work done, cement walks, place worth $2500, commission to agents. 1213 W. 4TH ST., one block west from Vermont.

FOR SALE—$5500; MODERN APARTMENT-house of 20 rooms, 2 stories, 2 bathrooms, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, electric lights, gas for fuel; rent $675 per month; must sell my equity as I need cash; this property nets 17 per cent.; will pay for itself in 4 years; owner on premises. 427 TOWNE AVE.

FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVE CASH I WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST BARGAIN IN A 5-ROOM COTTAGE IN THE CITY. SOUTHWEST; CORNER LOT. GOOD HOUSE; PORCELAIN BATH, GAS ELECTRICITY, ON CAR LINE. DON'T LOSE THIS. ADDRESS S. BOX 34, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEAR THE UNIVERSITY, A cozy little cottage and a big barn on a lot 42x130, with fruit and ornamental trees, berries and asparagus; all for $2300; $500 cash, balance $20 per month, 7 per cent. KNIGHT & CO., Sellers of Southern Property, 229 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—PERFECT 9-ROOM HOME, switches in every room; cellar, furnace, patent movable screens, built-in dresser, living-room 22-14, hardwood floors; magnificent high lot, good as a corner; near Westlake Park, among $5000 to $10,000 residences; cannot be equaled for $6000 in the city; will take $5250 if taken at once. Address V, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

$1600—6-room house, lot 50x125, fine location, between San Pedro and Central ave.; lot alone is worth the money; make offer this week.

CORTELYOU & NELSON,
524-6 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY.
Price reduced $400.
New five-room cottage and large lot. Open and complete plumbing, shades, Chandeliers, walks, Flemish oak finish. Less than $2000 buys this.
See only
EDWARD C. PRUHLING,
434 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A NUMBER OF CONtracts partially paid out, covering cottages and good lots, they are drawing 7 per cent. and a payment each month; they are absolutely good; if need the money and will make a liberal discount on them; no expense for collections as payments will be made at any bank to your order. Address S, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, MUST SELL, A good California house of 9 rooms and attic, water and gas, street improvements paid for, house stands on rear of fine lot and rents for $12.50 per month, 31st car line; central ave.; if you have 1-2 cash will arrange for balance, price $1250; lot's worth $900, discount for all cash. LOCK BOX 775, Postoffice.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE ON Pleasant ave.; lot 30x150; good barn; this place is offered cheaper than any other piece of property in the city of Los Angeles, and is a beautiful home.

J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, hot and cold water, gas and electric, porcelain bath and marble washbowl, china closet, mantel, pantry, cove ceilings and tinted walls; there is also a large barn; size of lot 50x140 to 20-foot alley; price $1900; $400 down, balance $20 a month. Apply 2526 FULSOM ST. Take Brooklyn-ave. car, get off Pickett st. and go 2 blocks north.

FOR SALE—
GRAND AVE. GRAND AVE.
—$7500—

10 large rooms with the furniture, beautiful lawn, large effect, 82x300 to alley; east front; best bay on Grand ave.; 2607; take a look at surroundings, then call up Home 2497 for other information, or see my agent, WM. HEMPHILL, 432 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN WESTLAKE HOME 7 FINE SUNNY ROOMS BESIDES RECEPTION HALL AND BATH, THIS IS AN UP-TO-DATE HOME IN A DESIRABLE LOCATION. WILL RENT FOR $35. PER MONTH THE ENTIRE YEAR. OWNER WISHES TO MAKE QUICK SALE AND WILL GIVE A BARGAIN. CALL AT PREMISES, 2423 ESTEY PL., ST.

FOR SALE—A NEW, FINELY LOCATED 6-room modern cottage, with a large 60-foot lot, on W. 25th st.; can be delivered this week at $1300; if you are looking for a home, kindly call or let us know where you are and we would gladly show it. CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT & TRUST CO., L. A. Trust Bldg., corner Second and Spring sts. Home 546.

FOR SALE—
$1400—Chance to build 4 to 6 houses, close in on Fremont ave., level lot, 50x125, fine street, sewer, 3 minutes from this office.
$950—Positively worth $1200, lot 50x135, front, beside good houses, 432 west of Avenue, near schools, churches and stores.
B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Broadway.

SALE—COTTAGES; TERMS SAME AS rent.
6 rooms, new, Boyle Heights, $1300.
5 rooms, new, near Central, $1200.
Or we will build you what you want, 5 rooms $1200, 6 rooms $1500.
See us. We have got what you want.
J. C. HOVIS & CO., 301 Laughlin Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—ON MY BEAUTIFUL LOTS, S. W., Westlake; I will build perfect modern 5 or 9-room house, patent invisible screens; hardwood floors, built-in dressers, buffet, living-room 20x14, house and lot complete for $4500; this is to open the tract, and $1000 cheaper than anything in the city. HEINEMAN, 319 Johnson Bldg. Phone 1943.

FOR SALE—PAJENTS AS RENT.
$720—Wabash ave., 4 rooms, $20 down.
$1200—2 rooms, East 47th st., $200.
$1200—4 rooms, Fedora, $300.
$1200—2 rooms, E. 49th, $200.
$2200—Pasadena ave., 5 rooms, $500.
FREEMAN & CARLSON,
225 BRYSON BLOCK.

FOR SALE—THIS WEEK ON PAYMENTS as rent. New Cottages.
$1400—East 8th, 4 rooms, $300.
$1400—East 8th, 4 rooms, $300.
$1200—East 24th, 5 rooms, $275.
$2200—Pasadena ave., 5 rooms, $500.
FREEMAN & CARLSON,
225 BRYSON BLOCK.

FOR SALE—SOME HOUSES AT BARGAINS.
$1300—Modern, 4 rooms, at University.
$2000—Modern, 5 rooms, W. 20th, large.
$1350—Fine, mod. 5 rooms, near Maple.
$4500—2-story, 8 rooms, W. 8th, close in.
$90—4-room, Cal. $20 down, $115 mo.
We have a long list, look at it.
JOHN CAMPBELL, 232 W. 4th st.

FOR SALE—NEW AND ENTIRELY MODern, 7-room, 2-story house, in excellent section; the kind of a house that usually sells for $4000, but we can sell this for $3500, besides which there is 4 extra room plastered inside and out and barn. Near 7 car lines in good residence section. DOLLEY & DODGE, University Station.

FOR SALE—A MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, pantry, gas for cooking, electric lights, porcelain bath, set tubs, stable, lot 50x125, $2300; $1200 can be paid off at $20 per month and $1200 cash, will take a good lot for balance anywhere inside city limits direct from owner. Address V, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE—$4500—ONLY—$4500—

A nice, neat new 5-room house, all modern improvements in, lot 50x150, Vermont avenue, near West Adams street; terms to suit purchaser if taken at once.

BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
446 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$2000.
5½ ACRES,
9-room modern house, mill and tank; third door from 18th st. car line, southwest, near Pico st. H. P. ERNST, owner, room 301 Tajo Block, corner First and Broadway.

FOR SALE — DON'T FORGET, IF YOU want the best investment and cash of the best, built residences in the city, that we have it for sale at a reduced price for a short time. Price $10,000, worth $12,000.
L. S. McKINNEY & CO.,
205 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—A REAL BUNGALOW, ARTISTIC and cozy; 4 rooms, all new and complete, has trees, lawn and flowers, interior in natural redwood and Flemish oak, tapestry walls, fireplace, seats, etc.; will take lot Highland Park part payment. Owner at house, 1321 W. 20TH ST. Home 2648. Traction, University cars.

FOR SALE—WITHIN ALMOST A STONE'S throw of Adams and Hoover, elegant new 9-room modern home, furnace, mantel, grate, beam and cove ceilings, quartered-oak floors; art tinting, built-in buffet, and bookcases, deep lot, a genuine bargain, with terms like rent; no agents. Address T, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—PRETTIEST AND BEST LOcated place at Highland Park; lot 160x236, with new 5-room cottage, new 5-room cottage, new large 7-room outer house; children yards, orange, lemon and other fruit trees, grapes, flowers, etc.; an ideal home; price $3500; big bargain. See owner, 339 LANKERSHIM BLDG.

FOR SALE—5½ LARGE LOTS WITH CALIfornia cottage and good barn, on corner Viola st. and Echo Park road, near Sunset Boulevard, the lots alone are worth the price asked, and the improvements rent nearly $600; this is a true bargain. SANBORN & BROWN, Sole Agents, 312 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2750, GOOD PLASTERed 6-room house on Vermont ave., near city limits, southwest, with 2½ acres finest land, well, windmill, barn, less money than lots and one lot is worth; owner away and must have money; part cash, this week only. JAMES FULCHER, 116 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—$2000, HALF CASH, NEW 5-room 2-story home, all modern and completely plastered house in rear, fenced with 6 foot boards, stable in rear, alley 16 feet, lot 60x132, street work done, cement walks, place worth $2500, commission to agents. 1213 W. 4TH ST., one block west from Vermont.

FOR SALE—$5500; MODERN APARTMENT-house of 20 rooms, 2 stories, 2 bathrooms, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, electric lights, gas for fuel; rent $675 per month; must sell my equity as I need cash; this property nets 17 per cent.; will pay for itself in 4 years; owner on premises. 427 TOWNE AVE.

FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVE CASH I WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST BARGAIN IN A 5-ROOM COTTAGE IN THE CITY. SOUTHWEST; CORNER LOT. GOOD HOUSE; PORCELAIN BATH, GAS ELECTRICITY, ON CAR LINE. DON'T LOSE THIS. ADDRESS S. BOX 34, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NEAR THE UNIVERSITY, A cozy little cottage and a big barn on a lot 42x130, with fruit and ornamental trees, berries and asparagus; all for $2300; $500 cash, balance $20 per month, 7 per cent. KNIGHT & CO., Sellers of Southern Property, 229 Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—ON UNION AVE., BETWEEN Washington and 16th sts., $500 cash and $25 per month; a new 7-room residence, with all improvements, in this high-class neighborhood; through exceptional circumstances this house can be purchased on these easy terms. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 213 W. Third st.

FOR SALE — 12 PER CENT. INCOME houses.
$1500—At 539 Carolina st., rents $13.
$2000—At 151 Avenue 26, E. L. A., rents $20.
$2500—At 2835 Wall st., rents $25.
Easy terms; commissions to agents. Address WILL WHEELER, 116 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — 12 PER CENT. INCOME houses.
4 rooms, 523 Carolina st., rents $15.
9 rooms, 151 Avenue 26, rents $20.
11 rooms, 2835 Wall st., rents $25.
Easy terms.
WILL H. WHEELER, 116 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$800, 4-ROOM CALIFORNIA house, Hollywood way, 5 cents car fare, Monroe between Woodward and Madison, large lot, 60x135, barn, fruit and ornamental trees, one or two lots adjoining, $300 each or if taken with the house, $200 each. FRED HIRSCHBERG, cashier Wm. H. Hosgee Co.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE, beautiful grounds, lawn, flowers, shrubbery; lot 30x150; sewered, street graded, sidewalks; fine location; 100-foot street; $4000, $250 cash, balance monthly, same as rent; you cannot get a home like this in the city. SINCLAIR, 116 S. Broadway, John 3321.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE ON Bond st., lot 60x125 to alley; this is a fine modern building in every respect; bath, porcelain, stationary washstands, chicken-house and yard, street work all done; a fine model house or will exchange for good lodging-house. T. S. BUTLER, 253 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—4 ROOMS, NEW, MODERN, $2100.
4 rooms, fine new place, $2400.
These houses are in East Los Angeles near S. P. shops, and owner will take from $200 to $300 down, balance like rent.
G. G. WHEAT, 225 Byrne Block.

FOR SALE—GREATEST BARGAIN IN LOS Angeles; modern 8-room house, good plumbing, walls tinted, window shades hung, finished in weathered oak; ready to move into; if taken at once a snap; good car service on two roads. Owner, 2957 LOVELACE AVE. 'Phone White 4051.

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE ONLY $1500; best bargain in this city; small payment down and monthly payments, or will take vacant lot or piano, 1 to 5 acres, as part payment, balance on time. See KENYON, Owner, 2441½ S. Broadway, suite 12. Tel. Home 7822.

FOR SALE—BUY IT NOW; ONLY $4000 FOR modern 9-room two-story house, large rooms, gas and electricity, large lot, near 28th and Figueroa sts. Place cannot be duplicated for the money, only $2000 cash, balance 7 per cent. LOCKHART & SON, 239 W. First st.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM MODERN HOUSE close to the corner of Estrella and Washington sts.; rent, large lot; now rented for $30 per month, price only $3250, must be sold at once; come early and get this snap. D. A. VAN VRANKEN & CO., 422-423 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR SALE—EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. BROADWAY.
WE HAVE A 5-ROOM COTTAGE, NORTHWEST, LOT 36x145, CHICKEN CORRALS, ETC., $1600; $150 CASH, $15 PER MONTH; ONLY $1600. WE HAVE A TENANT WHO WILL RENT FOR $15 PER MO.

FOR SALE—$2175; NEARLY NEW, SIX-room cottage, half block University; rented for $20 per month; rare bargain; investigate, ve

FOR SALE—Fine 5-room cottage, Norwood st., near Washington, Southern Pacific location. JESSE M. ARNOLD, 423 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—$3000; 5 ROOMS ON WASHINGton near Toberman, fully modern, has hardwood floors, etc.; lot 75x178; good barn; the lot is worth the money; house cost $2700 to build, and we can sell it to you for $3000. Say, what do you think of it? GEORGE & LONGER, 602 Braly Bldg.

FOR SALE—2-STORY, NEW, 7-ROOM AND reception hall, modern in every detail, on fine graded street; among other fine houses; we can sell this place for $3400, on easy terms, and we defy you to beat it for the money. Come and see it. FISH & CO., 249 Wilcox Bldg. 'Phone 6412.

FOR SALE—ONLY TWO LEFT. THE NICEst best finished 5-room cottages in the city for the price, modern in every detail, cemented basements, hardwood floors, tinted walls, $300 cash, balance same as rent. MANSFIELD-ELWELL CO., 601 Grant Block, cor. Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST CORNER VERmont ave. and 21st st.; lot 61x162; nine rooms, reception hall, two bathrooms, antique m

Liners.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

AT A BARGAIN.

An extra well built 6-room cottage on electric car line, quick service; street graded and curbed, city water; fine location, cottage cost $1800 to build, large lot worth $500,

PRICE $1075.

1-4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent.

We also have two 5-room cottages on same street that are bargains, one for $1125 and one at $1175; large lots.

SAME TERMS,

P. A. STANTON,
G. W. Van Alstyne,
216 W. 3rd st.,
, Sole Agents.

FOR SALE—

HOMES ON EASY TERMS.

$100 — TERMS $100 CASH, NEW, hard-finished, three-room bungalow, just finished, very neat and well arranged; lot, 40x125; close to Temple street car line; can have immediate possession; $10 per month.

$100—TERMS $400 CASH, 6-ROOM double house, on N. Hill st., close to Bellevue ave., arranged for two families. You can rent one side at $20 per month (as at present) and have your own rent practically free; lot 40x132; cement sidewalk, sewer, curb, street graded, lawn, etc.; walking distance.

$2600—TERMS $500 CASH, SEVEN-room cottage, 1222 Girard st., near Valencia; lot 42x132; street improvements made; bath, gas, close to Pico car line. Where can you get a 7-room house as close in for the money?

CROAKE & McCANN,
Sole Agents.
225 Douglas Bldg. Home phone 1813.
Members Realty Board.

FOR SALE—

I have been directed to sell at once two large new six-room houses, close in.

Fourteenth near San Pedro,

Owner held them at $3500 apiece, If you want a home close in at a genuine bargain See me about this property, I will make price and terms right.

A good buy on West 36th street, Large lot 52x140; 6 rooms; porcelain bath; new never occupied. A cosy home for only $1800.

For investment with assurance of good results I recommend 61x132 on Wall street near Eighth Improved with two cottages. Rental pays over 10 per cent. on price; Only $3000.

I have an especially attractive list of cottage and houses At prices that will make you buy if you are looking for a house. Let me know what you want and I shall endeavor to suit you.

FRANK LEROY,
Tel. Home 1200. 121 Home Bldg.

FOR SALE—

Just what you want is just what we have the best and cheapest property in the city; our business is to find them for you, it will not cost you a cent to get them from us if we place you in possession of them; the other fellow pays us the commission, isn't that better for you? of course, well then come and see us.

How would this strike you, a beautiful 5-room residence in swell Westlake to be sacrificed to keep mortgagee from foreclosing and taking what equities he has put in it. This is a beautiful home in the best part of the best district, worth $7000, will let it go at $5200, come quick.

Here's this ad. to your husband, $200 down and $25 per month buys a beautiful 5-room cottage, new, in south west, near in; modern and complete price only $2750. Have a little savings bank of your own.

Buy this little 6-room bungalow, cleverly arranged and very attractive; beamed ceilings; rustic style flemish oak finish, swell mantel, new styled fixtures, close in, $600 down and $15 a month; price $2500; why pay rent one more?

Wanted some one to help us sacrifice this beautiful home, ½ block from West Adams, near log cabin; a beautiful 5-room mansion with 75 ft frontage, the property adjoining would be very cheap at $6000. Quick sale only $5200. BRIGHAM-ROBERTS REALTY CO., Both Phones, 518 and 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg., cor. Broadway and 4th.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS; PRICE $3000, ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE AND ARTISTIC 6-ROOM HOMES FOR THE PRICE IN THE CITY. BESIDES OTHER MODERN CONVENIENCES IT HAS BUILT IN BOOKCASE, SIDEBOARD, PLATE RAIL WITH BURLAP PANEL FINISH, PRESSED BRICK MANTEL, CELLAR, ARRANGED FOR FURNACE, TWO LARGE BASEMENTS, COLD CLOSET, HARD WOOD DOUBLE FLOOR WITH GOLDEN OAK FINISH. THERE ARE FOUR LARGE BED ROOMS WITH LARGE BATH, PORCELAIN TUB, NICKEL PLUMBING, CHAIN EFFECT FIXTURES, WINDOW SHADES AND SCREENS. THE HOUSE IS TINTED THROUGHOUT IN RICH COLOR AND IN FACT IS COMPLETE AND CANNOT BE DUPLICATED FOR THE PRICE ASKED.

LOT IS 50x132, AND THE BACK YARD IS FENCED AND LAWN IN FRONT.

L. L. BOWEN,
305 Frost Block.

FOR SALE—CENTRAL AVE. BARGAIN.

$3850—Central ave. near Pico; 50x 129, with six-room house, built only three years; hard wood floors, patent furnace; all street improvements made and paid for; gas, electricity and porcelain bath; terms $2000 cash, balance at 6 per cent. A handsome home place, yet in a location which will eventually be business property; hence fine for home or investment. Lot alone is worth $2500.

CROAKE & McCANN,
225 Douglas Bldg. Home phone 1813.
Members Realty Board.

FOR SALE—N. B.

This will please your wife and price and terms will please you; a beautiful home containing 5 rooms, halls large, closets, bathroom, 2 toilets and basement; in the center of the best residence section of the city, 1 square from Adams and Romaine, if you want an elegant home with price and terms, this will suit you (never been occupied.) location 1467 Dana st. Apply 1127 W. 28TH ST. or 510 Braly Bldg.

FOR SALE—ALL GREAT BARGAINS.

2-story 8-room house; close to Brooklyn ave., 7 minutes' ride from Temple Block; bath, toilet and sewer connections all complete; material and workmanship all of the best. May take a vacant lot as part payment, Price $2500. Terms.

Good 5-room house on Workman st., near S. P. shops, price $1750, terms.

Good 5-room cottage, S. Sichel st., near Main, $1650; rented for $15 per month, terms.

50-foot lot on Johnson st., near Main, $650. Apply JAMES RUSSELL, 2727 E. Main.

FOR SALE—$2500.

7-room modern cottage on 28th st., lot 50x150, highly improved, a model home, part cash.

JOHN C. STEDMAN & CO.,
406 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

$2200—5-room cottage, Pico Heights, fine location, ½ block from Pico; large rooms, cement cellar, abundance of fruit, kitchen range and linoleum thrown in.

$2200—Beautiful, new, 6-room cottage in fine location, southwest; every modern improvement; beamed ceiling in living room; beautiful mantel and fixtures.

$4000—Elegant location in Westlake district, 6-room modern cottage close to Ninth st. car.

$5000—Swell, new, 8-room house in fine location, W. Adams way; double floors, beautiful mantel, fine fixtures, two toilets, etc.; lot 50x132; you can't duplicate this today for the money.

$5400—One block from Westlake Park, beautiful house of 7 large rooms and reception hall, dining-room 15x22 with beautiful pressed brick mantel, front bedroom is 18x20; other rooms are all good size; lot 50x185.

$6000—Swell, new house less than one block from Westlake Park; 7 large rooms and reception hall, beautiful mantel and fixtures; finished throughout with best material and workmanship; lot 50x150.

COGSWELL & MOYER,
612 Frost Bldg.,
Second and Broadway.
Home 'phone 8827.

FOR SALE—

—STOP PAYING RENT—

Golden opportunity fast disappearing. Only few lots left.

MARLBOROUGH PLACE.

$20 down and
$20 per month.

Privilege of building cheap place in the rear to live in. Large lots, fine soil; street work to be complete. Between Main street and South Park avenue, Thirty-ninth and Forty-second.

GO DOWN AND LOOK AT THEM. DELAY WILL LOSE YOU A GRAND CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT OR LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR A HOME.

REMEMBER, ONLY A FEW LEFT.

Take Maple ave. car, get off at Forty-second street; office and representative on the tract.

ALBERT H. BEACH,
Main, Home 1272. 135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

$6250—On Jefferson st., near Vermont ave., 233 feet front with an 8-room house, or will divide lots.

$3500—A fine corner on 31st, 50x150, with a 6-room cottage.

$4750—On Vermont, near Adams st., 60x146, 9-room house, modern.

$3100—On 31st st., near Orchard ave., 50x148 to alley, 5-room cottage, modern; terms.

$6750—Fine corner on Vermont, near 31st st., 97x112, 9-room modern house.

$5000—On a fine corner on Vermont, near 30th st., with 9 modern rooms, 45x140.

BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—BY

MARTIN & ROCKWELL,
324 DOUGLAS BLOCK.
HOME 'PHONE 1916.

We have many very fine homes in the southwest part of the city, most of them we built ourselves; we will only price a few here, viz:

$4500—2536 Brighton ave., 10 rooms.
$6500—425 W. 23d, 9 rooms.
$6000—2946 Brighton ave., 8 rooms.
$6000—2948 Budlong ave., 7 rooms.
$5800—2932 Budlong ave., 7 rooms.
$5800—2222 Budlong ave., 8 rooms.
$5400—2264 Budlong ave., 7 rooms.
$5200—2262 Budlong ave., 7 rooms.
$5200—2260 Budlong ave., 7 rooms.
$4000—3022 Halldale ave., 7 rooms.

FOR SALE—$1300 THE BEST BARGAIN IN the city. I have just finished a very pretty modern four-room cottage which can sell with a 32x80 foot lot for $1300; has broad steps, front porch, screen porch, two wardrobes, seven-foot sideboard, bath, toilet, washtub, sink, chimney, gas, electricity, hot and cold water, etc. Everything from the ground up is substantial and first-class. It is close in, near to car, school, park and stores. Take Brooklyn ave. car, get off at Warren street and see the house No. 1317 Warren. If owner isn't there, ask for key at house cor. WARREN AND BROOKLYN.

FOR SALE—

HOME BUILDING CO'S HOUSES.

3614 Oxford ave., 6 rooms, $4800.
3618 Oxford ave., 6 rooms, $3750.
3622 Oxford ave., 6 rooms, $3300.
Terms to suit.
15 minutes by 16th st. car.

FOR SALE—A REAL BARGAIN.

5-room modern, 2-story house, bath, pantry, sink, gas for cooking, fine screen porch, storm curtained, patent toilet, large cellar, fine fruit and berries in bearing, palms, lawn, shade trees, walks all around and to a fine 2-story barn, stalls and cow stable; electric lights throughout house, cellar and barn; close to stores, churches, schools, electric; all in a few blocks. Take Griffith ave., or Central ave. car and go out and see 912 East 25th st., then call Monday and see for price and terms.

JORDAN & GILHOUSEN,
2602 Central ave.

FOR SALE—

BY OWNER AT ACTUAL COST.

A FINE TWO-STORY DWELLING of attractive design; just completed; six beautiful rooms, porcelain bath, electric lighting, everything first-class and desirable; fine cellar and high brick foundation; nice open lawn in front, with driveway to rear; $250 a week laid; property located on Vermont ave., near 16th st. Reasonable cash payment and easy monthly installments can be arranged. See the owner,

FRANK N. FISH,
324 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.

NICE NEW HOME.
No. 1622 NEW HAMPSHIRE ST.

Pretty cottage of five large rooms, porcelain bath, hall and pantry, bay windows, high basement, brick foundation, electric lighting; everything new and modern; open lawn and stone walks; elevated ground; must be seen to be appreciated; small cash payment and easy monthly installments will procure property. Deal direct with the owner,

FRANK N. FISH,
324 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.

Fine six-room, two-story house; new and modern in every way; finished in weathered oak and Oregon pine; electric lighting; everything first-class and desirable in every respect; porcelain bath; large, well-fitted pantry and cellar.

A very low figure has been placed on this property in order to insure a quick sale. A small cash payment and monthly installments can be arranged.

PHOENIX SAV. BLDG. & LOAN ASSN.
324 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—

A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE IN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD DISTRICT.

My family is too small for my extra large new, modern house of 10 large rooms. It was built by day labor and I could not duplicate this place for $12,000. The grounds are very large and extremely attractive. I am going away and will give some one a splendid bargain; agents cannot get this.

If you want a bargain take this at $13,000. Address L, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

NEAR WESTLAKE.
12-ROOM RESIDENCE.

An elegant home built for present owner, and occupied only a few months; strictly up to date, and really unique in the beauty and convenience of its interior arrangement. This splendid place will be sold on easy terms. Property at Ocean Park, or well located vacant property in this city, to the amount of $2500, taken as part payment.

J. B. NICHOLS, Sole Agent,
221 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY

ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
208 CURRIER BLDG.

We have for sale on Grand ave., fairly close in, a 7-room house on lot 65x200 ft., in the near future this lot will be made into two lots, each 65x100 feet, and the figure at which the property can be bought today makes it a fine investment proposition; full particulars on application.

ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
208 CURRIER BLDG.
PHONE MAIN 1277; HOME 1277

FOR SALE—$3000—

Handsome, nearly new 9-room, modern house; all conveniences; furnace, hardwood floors, east front; near corner of Seventh and Burlington; this most desirable property belongs to a non-resident who wants to sell, and will entertain a reasonable proposition on this nice home, furnished or unfurnished; lot 80x150 to alley.

LEONARD MERRILL,
417 Douglas Bldg.
Member L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN.

6-room modern cottage, cove ceilings, nicely located, southwest, $3000, $500 cash, bal. $20 to $25 monthly.

JOHN C. STEDMAN & CO.,
406 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—

$2400—$1800—$1600.

Will buy a modern 5-room cottage, lot 30 x137, on W. Jefferson st., car line; if you want a new cottage cheap, call and let us tell you about it.

COPP & NELSON,
434-6 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE — 1039 FEDORA ST. PICO Heights; $1400 cash or terms to suit; six rooms; cement walks; lawn; bearing fruit trees.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

GLENDALE, BEAUTIFUL GLENDALE!

$3000—Cut this out. Think about it. Call see photograph. It's one of the choicest suburban homes. Remember, large grounds, covered with choice fruit and shrubbery; 2 lots, 5-room house, barn, a fine corner; new electric line one block away, 25 minutes to Angeles Hotel; fully $500 under value. L. GEISLER, Business College, 212 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—

HOUSE AND LOT.

5-room east front, modern cottage, piped for gas, porcelain bath and laboratory, street work all done, corner; walk around house, nice mantel, and pass pantry, near car line in southern part of the city, for $2000; part cash, balance in monthly payments.

F. H. BROOKS & CO.,
Home Phone 2243. 214 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—

$2000 buys nearly new 5-room house; all conveniences; porcelain bath, electricity, gas, etc.; house in nice condition; clean and sweet as fresh tinting, painting, varnishing, soap, water and elbow grease will make it. Lot 50x135; about 2 feet above grade; on W. 23d st.; convenient to both electric systems.

LEONARD MERRILL,
417 Douglas Bldg.
Member L. A. Realty Board.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY a fine new modern cottage, make a small payment down, balance monthly? That plan will save your money and you will bless the day you took the road to Independence financially. JORDAN & GILHOUSEN, 2602 Central ave., can show you such properties.

FOR SALE—$4250; MY BEAUTIFUL, NEW, modern, 7-room house, large lot, beautiful location, southwest, $500 down, terms to suit. $3150—My new, modern, 6-room cottage, located on W. 25th st.; large lot; nothing better for the money.

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FOR SALE—I CAN BUILD YOU A STRICTly modern 5-room cottage, with gas, electrictly, polished floors, china closet, mantel, screens, shades, porcelain bath, marble washbowl, electric fixtures, etc., for $1200; 6 rooms, $1500; terms can be arranged if desired; plans free. E. S. WILLIAMSON, contractor and builder, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—$100 PAYMENT BUYS 6 rooms, 567 E. 47th st., new.
6 rooms, 315 North Alvarado, new.
6 rooms, 1315 E. 25th new.
5 rooms, 1453 W. 37th, big lot.
$250 payment buys 215 N. Alvarado, furnished.

C. BARSCHIG,
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FOR SALE—ONE FINE LOT ON MARTland ave., 50x150.

5-room modern cottage, two lots; good location; bargain, $3200.

6-room modern cottage southwest; exchange for good alfalfa ranch.

F. A. HOLLENBECK,
215 Currier Bldg., 212 W. 3rd.

FOR SALE—

$3000—Handsome 6-room cottage on Kingsley st.

$3000—7-room new house, polished floors, fine plumbing. E. Adams st.; $500 cash, $35 per month.

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FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, 1030 REID ST., beautiful new 5-room cottage just completed; it has handsome electric fixtures, china closet, mantel, nickel plated, polished floors, shades, lawn, cement work, fence, etc.; will arrange terms to suit. E. S. WILLIAMSON, Owner, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS BY THE BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, COTTAGES, HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, RANCHES AND BUSINESS PROPERTY.

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214 W. FOURTH ST., ROOM 123.

FOR SALE—

A PASADENA HOME.

A good 7-room house, corner lot, 100x132 ft. with elegant shrubbery, barn, etc., within 5 minutes' walk of center of Pasadena; might exchange. Call 240 WILCOX BLOCK, Los Angeles, or 228 HOWARD ST., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—LOVELY HOME OF 8 ROOMS, large corner lot, plenty flowers and beautiful trees; large barn, worth $6000; will sell for $4500 on easy terms or take vacant lot as part payment. Owner 221 WEST 30TH or 327 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—A GOOD 6-ROOM COTTAGE, VERY NEAR, NEWLY PAVED E. 7TH ST. AND WEST OF CENTRAL AT 30 PER CENT LESS THAN ITS REAL VALUE. IF TAKEN FOR CASH MONDAY. GUS B. HILL, FOR STRONG & DICKINSON, 125 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—$2000 FOR 5 ROOM 1 STORY house on corner lot, worth $1500; in best part of city, one block from car line, bath, gas and electricity, lawn, shrubbery, barn and chicken house, small payment down and $20 per month. Will rent for $20. W. O. LEWIS, 3456 West Pico.

FOR SALE—NEW BUNGALOW, FIVE large rooms, screen porch, attic, cellar, bath between bedrooms, closets, large windows, brick fireplace, gas, electricity; every room finished in white enamel, cobblestone foundation; all street improvements; close in and only $2500. THOS. F. ELLSWORTH, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE ON COLTON st. near Otis, with a good cellar on 1 year of lot, income about $20 net per month. $2500 buys lot, house, well, casings, tanks. This is a decided bargain; let us show it to you. R. A. FOWLER CO., 402-403 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE OF EIGHT rooms, a complete home and all furnished, possession immediately, on Arapahoe near Pico st., location the best in the city, owner leaving for the East and must sell.

NORTON & HAY,
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FOR SALE—THE OWNER LEAVING FOR the north this week must sell; 8-room house, beautifully finished, all the latest improvements, call and see for yourself, very easy terms will buy it, will be at home to all callers, Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. 1064 GRATTAN, take West 9th st. car.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A NEW AND modern 5-room 2-story house on nice corner lot for $2000? bet. Central ave. and Long Beach trolleys and close in, north of Washington; do you really want to buy? Space on rear of lot for store. GUS B. HILL, for Strong & Dickinson.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS WITH good lot, fine flowers, lawn, storeroom, everything in good shape. Will sell completely furnished or without furniture; place is 1253 West 24th st., or will rent furnished to desirable tenant. M'GARVIN & BRONSON CO., 229½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; $20,000; OWNS of the most complete 9-room homes in the Westlake district. Let us show it to you. Either 'phone 550.

BARR REALTY CO.,
206 Wilcox bldg.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 60x145; street work all done and paid for, near school and car line. This is a snap; can be bought $1250; with furniture $1500 extra. Exchange for lots in Pasadena. H. W. SMITH & CO., 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—INSTALLMENT PLAN; NEW modern cottage, 4 rooms, S.W., or will take lots; 5-room cottage on 2 large lots, S.E., near Central ave. will take lot or lots. Highland Park. F. E. DODGE & CO., 109 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$3750—MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, finely furnished, southwest, 10cn ton district, lot 50x135, near car line. Just what you want. F. P. FROST, 123 S. Broadway, Home 'Phone 1777.

FOR SALE—$1800; $150 CASH, $20 PER MO., 5-room handsome new, never occupied cottage close to Central ave.

EDWARD C. CRIBB CO.,
216 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1500; 5-ROOM COTTAGE, SANta Fe ave., near 2 car lines, good lot; 80 ft. graded street, barn, trees, flowers, worth $1800; your own terms; are you awake? J. J. PHELPS, Sole Agent, 216 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX days by the bulletin Real Estate, a 5-room cottage and 1 acre of land, in Echo Park, for only $1350. This is a snap! 214 W. 4TH ST., room 122, Phone 2049.

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, southwest, two car lines, $2250, $450 cash, balance $25 monthly installments. Lawn, gas, electricity. STONE-CAMPBELL-NOEL, 223 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX days by the Bulletin Real Estate, a modern 6-room cottage on E. 27th street, near Main, for only $2400. 214 W. 4TH ST., room 122, Phone 2049.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, CALLING distance S. P. yards, $2000, about $600 down, balance monthly. 346 BRADBURY BLDG.; also a new modern house, Pasadena ave., on same terms.

FOR SALE—6 ROOMS, MODERN, EVERYthing first class, pleasant interior, sewer and all street improvements, large lot, highly improved, close in, $4000. 425 CUTTER AVE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN house and two lots on East First Street for cash or lot convenient to business. J. A. MORLAN & CO., 411-12 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT HIGHLAND PARK, NEW 6-room house, will have to be seen to be appreciated, near street car line, $3850 ASH ST.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—NEW, MODern 6-room cottage, near Main st., for a good lot and cash. Owner, 121 E. 27TH. st.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—ON ALMOST ANY TIME, A good 5-room modern cottage, near E. 9th and Central, and new 6-room cottage University district. Call or address 1520 W. 11TH.

FOR SALE—NO. 315 N. ALVARADO, BEtween Temple and Court st., 6 rooms, also 4 rooms on Court st., $100 down; fine sightly homes, beautiful hill views. See owner's sign.

FOR SALE—BUY A LOT AND I WILL build you a home on easy monthly payments. Plans free. E. S. WILLIAMSON, Contractor and Builder, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE DISTRICT; WELL arranged 5-room cottage, nice large rooms, desirable lots, price $4500; no commission. See owner, 722 VALENCIA ST.

FOR SALE—$1000 EQUITY IN 6-ROOM 2-story cottage, strictly modern, large lot, desirable neighborhood, southwest. Address Y, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, MODern, $2100; one 6-room cottage, new, a beauty, $3200, and others. See THOMAS LLOYD, 2706 Wesley ave.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, corner lot, car line, close in, price $2900, $1000 cash, balance like rent. Address T, box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MODERN 9-ROOM HOUSE ON high ground, Westlake Park; a good income or residence property, only $6000. HARRY, 346 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED 6-ROOM NEW cottage, $200 cash down; move right into. 315 N. ALVARADO near Temple; fine high lot; see this at once.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; AN UP-TO-DATE 6-room cottage, gas and electric lights; tinted walls, etc.; lot 50x145; near Griffith ave. car. 906 E. 29TH ST.

FOR SALE—I WANT CASH OFFER FOR MY 5-room cottage; here is your chance if you have the cash; no reasonable offer refused. Owner, 240½ SPRING.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, 8 LOTS, GOOD for chickens, plenty shade, worth $1250; this week $900, terms. 2541 BOULDER, Brooklyn car, 3 blocks north.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE 1418 E. FIRST ST., 6 rooms, modern business lot, $1800, cheapest on the street, partly vacant, could rent $20; owner leaving city.

FOR SALE—STRICTLY MODERN 6-ROOM cottage, gas, electric fixtures, porcelain bath, $2100, $700 down, balance $25 month. 1217 E. 23RD ST.

FOR SALE—$2450; NEW, MODERN, 5-ROOM cottage, nice location, southeast; $150 down; balance easy payments. Address Y, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$6500; BEAUTIFUL, STRICTLY modern, 8-room residence at 1122 Elden ave. This is a bargain. Address R, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A 10-ROOM, 2-STORY house, to be removed by May 1, near 11th and Figueroa sts. M. KALISHER & CO., 240 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2200; 4-ROOM COTTAGE, BARN, carriage house, fruit and flowers, lot 65x120, W. 37th st., $500 down. B. W. KINNEY, 105 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$2500; NEW HOUSE, SOUTHeast, seven rooms, $400 cash, balance easy monthly payments. KENNEY, 223 Bullard Block, Tel. 1313.

FOR SALE—$700 CASH, AND $500 2 YEAR mortgage, buys new 5-room cottage E. Adams Tract. Call at once. C. BARSCHIG, 205 Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE—W. ADAMS ST., 12-ROOM, modern home, a first-class proposition. Take orange ranch as part pay. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, NEW, MODERN story-and-a-half cottage, all improved, $2150 to 25 ft. alley. 3291 MANITOU AVE., corner Eastlake.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, NEW 5-ROOM house; everything up-to-date; electricity and gas; price $2000. Inquire 1038 E. 57TH ST., Alameda car.

FOR SALE—MODERN COTTAGE, VERY cheap and on good terms, $1500; $200 cash and $25 per month. W. O. LEWIS & CO., 3456 West Pico.

FOR SALE—2-ROOM HOUSE AT 238 AVENue 52 in Highland Park; this is a bargain. See CARL G. PACKARD, 3000 Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE—$1400; GOOD 4-ROOM COTTAGE and lot, near Salt Lake depot, $300 cash, balance as rent. Today, 1403 E. FIRST ST. Owner.

FOR SALE—$2450; 6-ROOM NEW AND modern cottage, $600 cash, balance to suit purchaser. HEBER & FARNUM, 107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—TEN-ROOM NEW AND MODern house, 3 blocks south of Westlake Park; forced to sell, $4700. HUFFMAN, 119 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, INSTALLment plan; modern. Houses built on monthly payments. Address 702 E. 49th st. B. F. ORR.

FOR SALE—THIRD HOUSE WEST OF THE Long Beach car line on 25th st. 5 and 6 rooms, $100 down, move right in. See owner's sign.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN FOR CASH, BY owner, new 5-room cottage, lot 32x90, BROOKLYN AVE. Lot 32x140½. Make an offer.

FOR SALE—2 NEW 5-ROOM HOUSES, cheap; West 22nd and Locust ave. Inquire evenings, 905 S. Main. CHAS. LONGE, Contractor.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, 50x 130, improved, $600 cash. Call at MACKINGA'S, last house to the right of Avenue 46.

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, on car line; not far out; $300 down to responsible party. Owner, 424 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE — WHY NOT BUILD GOOD houses cheap for cash? Five rooms, $1075; six rooms, $1200. See builder, 424 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, A MODERN UP-TO-date residence in Kinney Heights. Apply owner, 2261 W. 25TH st. Must be sold at once.

FOR SALE—HOUSE 5 LARGE ROOMS, LOT 50x150 to alley, east front on Santee st., part time, low rate. See owner 444 S. GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—78 FEET BY 150 FEET, THREEroom house, $1200 cash, or installments. 1074 E. VERNON AVE., Long Beach car.

FOR SALE—$3500, VALUE $7000; LOT 82x175, 10-room house, modern, barn, cellar, furnace; bargain. 2615 S. FLOWER ST.

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOM, ALL MODERN cottage; must sell; terms very reasonable. See OWNER, 200 S. Bonnie Brae st.

FOR SALE — HANDSOME 7-ROOM NEW, modern, Pleasant ave., magnificent outlook. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $2750, NEW TWO-story eight-room modern house in southwest, easy terms. 230 E. AVE. 52.

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FOR SALE—A MODERN 4-ROOM COTTAGE, cement sidewalks; streets graded, etc., $1350, a bargain. 2765 W. 11TH ST.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE and large lot; a snap; good home; easy terms. HUNT, 152 W. 2ND.

FOR SALE—$2000, A 6-ROOM COTTAGE modern a good buy. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Building.

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK, NEW MODern cottage; five large rooms. Fine view. 134 E. AVE. 56.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOT AT Santa Monica. Address 627 W. 16TH ST., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; 5-ROOM MODERN cottage, east front, fine location. 1219 NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, PLEASant ave., $2200; bargain. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway.

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM SUNNY cottage, 3439 FOLSOM ST., Brooklyn Heights.

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FOR SALE—$100 TO $150; 26 FINE BUILDing lots, newly graded, electric lighted street, cement curbs and sidewalks, high, healthy location, three blocks from car line. Apply No. 820 AVE. 28, E. L. A.

FOR SALE—FINE LOTS, PASADENA AVE., from $600 to $2000, on very easy terms, will consider trade or will build for purchaser on easy terms. 346 BRADBURY BLDG. Also some fine Westlake lots.

FOR SALE—$700, A FINE 50-FOOT LOT ON Florence st., South Ocean Park; on south side of street; $100 down, $200 January 1; lots adjoining held at $900. HULBURT ADV. CO., 605 Frost Block.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS, HIGHLAND View on Glen Albyn drive; good, car service, good water, best views, finest home sited in city, $500 to $750. See I. H. PRESTON, 606 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—AFTER YOU HAVE FOUND A lot, let me furnish you a set of plans and specifications. I can save you money. No charge if I do the building. E. S. WILLIAMSON, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—$700; CORNER LOT 50x132, 2-room flat house, city water, bearing fruit trees, street work done, $200 cash, bal. $11 per month, interest included. 1434 E. VERNON, Long Beach cars.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x140, 3 ROOM SHED, improvements, $375. 2321 FOLSOM PARK ROAD, take transfer on Sunset Boulevard to Echo Park car line.

FOR SALE—$1400, BARGAIN.

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—S.W. cor. near Hermosa and
Western ave., very choice..... 50x132
—Cor. near Washington and Ar-
lington, very fine 100x132
—S.W. cor. near Arlington, and
Washington, desirable 100x132
—Cor. on 22d near Cimmaron,
fine view, to alley..... 100x150
—Cor. Adams and Arling-
ton, high and slightly..... 100x150
—East front, Oxford ave., near
21st, fine view 40x132
—Near Adams and Arlington,
high, fine mountain view 150x150
—Cor. West Adams Hts. tract,
near Harvard blvd. and 22nd.. 72x140
—Bonnie Brae cor., south of 8th;
most beautiful homes..... 55x150
—Cor. Western ave. near Adams,
high ground, swell location..... 100x140
—Cor. Western ave. south of
Washington; splendid buy..... 81x186
—Near Western and Washington
W. Adams Hts., swell location. 100x150
—Cor. Bonnie Brae south of 8th;
magnificent home site..... 100x150
—Near 21st and Cimmaron..... 46x132
—Near Hermosa and 21st..... 50x120
—East front, Hermosa and 21st..... 50x120
—Eighth ave., south of Adams.. 50x132
—Normandie south of Adams..... 50x142
—Near 16th and Arlington..... 90x132
—Cor. near Hermosa and 21st..... 55x132
—Cor. on La Salle..... 50x135
—Washington near Harvard..... 50x175
—Near Hermosa and 21st..... 94x132
—W. Adams Heights..... 60x160
—Near Hermosa and 21st..... 100x132
—Bonnie Brae ave.; good location. 55x125
—East front, south of 8th st..... 55x150
—Cor. near 21st and Hermosa..... 90x150
—Cor. on W. Adams..... 52½x176
—26th east of Union..... 52½x176
—Near Hobart and Western..... 81x150
—Near 21st, near 8th st..... 50x150
—Near 16th, Westlake dist..... 50x150
—South of 8th, good location..... 66x140
—Near 24th and Union, lot..... 50x132
—Cor. 8th, near Bonnie Brae..... 50x150
—Near Hobart and Oxford..... 50x132
—Glendale ave., fine lot..... 50x164
—Large lot, north of Pico..... 61x132
—Westlake dist., near 10th..... 50x132
—Cor. 21st, near 22d..... 75x160
—Westlake dist., ½ blk. 9th..... 66x142
—½ blk. 8th, east of Union..... 104x180
—Near Orange and Bixel..... 50x150
—Bonnie Brae, high, slightly..... 50x132
—Westlake dist., east front..... 60x142
—Alvarado near Westlake..... 50x131
—Bonnie Brae near 8th..... 50x132
—W. cor. W. Adams Hgts..... 140x175
—Westlake ave. near 8th..... 50x150
—S.W. cor. on W. 18th..... 115x179
—W. Adams cor., very fine..... 100x132
—½ blk. south of 9th..... 72x142
—Richard blvd., east front..... 75x150
—Figueroa near 18th..... 50x135
—Gramercy Place, near 16th..... 148x179
—W. 9th, close in..... 50x132
—Orange near St. Paul ave..... 42x150
—Alvarado near Westlake Park..... 100x155
—W. Adams cor., very fine..... 100x132
—Cor. on Hobart, good lot..... 100x132
—Cor. Hobart blvd., good buy..... 115x187

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Portland Tract-lot for $1500.
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are all snaps.
SCHEIBEL, 122 S. Broadway. Both
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rms; assistance in building.
ower, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

Level Lots. $1.00 DOWN. Level Lots.
Level Lots. Level Lots.
Level Lots. $1.00 PER WEEK. Level Lots.
Level Lots. Level Lots.
.....NO INTEREST—NO TAXES.....
.....LEVEL LAND—FINE SOIL.....
.....FREE ARTESIAN WATER.....
$1.00 Down. Fine choice resi- $1.00 Weekly.
$1.00 Down. dence lots in say $1.00 Weekly.
$1.00 Down. of our tracts, on $1.00 Weekly.
$1.00 Down. the Long Beach $1.00 Weekly.
$1.00 Down. Electric line, the $1.00 Weekly.
$1.00 Down. best-equipped line $1.00 Weekly.
$1.00 Down. in the world. $1.00 Weekly.
$1.00 Down. 15-minute service. $1.00 Weekly.
.....LOTS $75.00 TO $100.00.....
.....$1.00 DOWN, $1.00 PER WEEK.....
.....1000 LOTS SOLD IN 60 DAYS.....
$1.00 Weekly Our tracts all front $1.00 Down.
$1.00 Weekly. directly on the elec- $1.00 Down.
$1.00 Weekly. tric line; 15 min- $1.00 Down.
$1.00 Weekly. utes from center $1.00 Down.
$1.00 Weekly. of town. $1.00 Down.
GOLDEN STATE REALTY INVESTMENT CO.
429-430 BRYSON BLOCK,
CORNER SECOND AND SPRING STS.
.....'PHONES SUNSET MAIN 2918.....
.....HOME 2918.....
.....REMEMBER OUR TERMS:.....
.....$1.00 DOWN, $1.00 PER WEEK.....
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FOR SALE—
HIGHLAND VIEW. HIGHLAND VIEW.
HIGHLAND VIEW.

Don't let the word "high" scare you off, as neither ground or price is too high, which leads us to remark,

ARE RESIDENCE LOTS TOO HIGH?

What do you call high? For big fine lots, where the surroundings are of the best, and street car service as nearly perfect as any in the city, will you pay

$500?

If $500 seems too much, will you pay

$400?

If $400 still seems out of your reach, will you go as high as

$300?

If you cannot afford $300 will you not jump at

$200?

If your pocket and your judgment both say you must not pay over

$150

come and see us, and we are sure you will confess that no such chance was ever offered in this or any other City.

Only one elevation like

HIGHLAND VIEW

in the city, and there, (a mile further out,) lots are selling for $750 to $1000; lots in

HIGHLAND VIEW

are all sightly, and most of them lie just right for homes with a gentle slope to the south, with

GOOD ELEVATION, NO COLD WINDS, NO FOGS, AND AMPLE SUN.

The soil is rich, drainage good, surroundings excellent, and as close in as Westlake Park. The owners will live on the tract—a fact which needs no comment.

HIGHLAND VIEW

has

ABSOLUTELY THE MOST SATISFACTORY CAR SERVICE IN THE CITY.

As the new University-Garvanza line will not be ready for a few days, take the Pasadena car which runs via Garvanza, and get off at Ave. F. Walk toward the foot hills about 200 feet beyond the new car line, and then turn to the left up the small bench, to the line of evergreens which mark one side of

HIGHLAND VIEW.

Most of our lots are in the beautiful valley, running back from the winding drive marked by the small pepper trees.

Now go out today and see this tract, and then hunt up the owner, C. L. WHITHAM, in the Laughlin Block, Home Phone 2127, or Crossman, Exclusive Agent, room 31, 207 S. Broadway, office phone Red 2842; Residence 'Phone Alta 2131. 3

FOR SALE—
DESIRABLE LOCATION, COR. 39TH AND HOPE.

LOTS ON PICKETT, MOTT AND MICHIGAN.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, 245-7 SPRING ST.

N.E. COR. MAIN AND WASHINGTON ST., 42x150.

NO. 632 S. MAIN, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH, 51½x180.

NO. 630 S. MAIN, EAST SIDE, 72x240.

300 LOTS FROM $100 TO $300 EACH.

DESIRABLE HOUSE, NEAR NINTH ON S. HOPE.

SPLENDID PROPERTY ON NORMANDIE NEAR ADAMS.

SEVERAL FINE LOTS ON ADAMS ST.

A SNAP, 1117 WESTLAKE AVE.

A $4000 HOME, CARONDELET ST., WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

A $12,000 BEAUTIFUL HOME, WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

A $5500 LOVELY NEW HOME, BRIGHTON AVE.

ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE, PROFITABLE RANCHES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

BROWN & TAYLOR.
3 519-520 BRYSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—

FREE EXCURSION
SATURDAY, APRIL 9,
—TO—
—MILES ADDITION—
—MILES ADDITION—
—MILES ADDITION—
—MILES ADDITION—
CALL AT OUR OFFICES AND GET FREE ROUND-TRIP TICKETS TO THE EXCURSION.

10 PER CENT. DOWN.
$10 PER MONTH.
NO INTEREST.
NO TAXES.
WHEN YOU BUY IN
C. S. MILES' ADDITION TO HUNTINGTON PARK,
YOU GET BEST AND CHEAPEST LOTS ON MARKET TODAY ANYWHERE.
5-CENT CAR FARE.
VESTIBULE CAR SERVICE.
15 MINUTES TO TRACT.
WATER PIPED TO EVERY LOT.
CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND CURBS ON PRINCIPAL STREETS.
LARGE CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS FROM 50 TO 75 FEET WIDE BY 150 TO 200 DEEP.

PRICES ONLY
—$200 TO $250—
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—$200 TO $350—
10 PER CENT. CASH DOWN,
$10 PER MONTH.
NO INTEREST.
NO TAXES.
STRONG & DICKINSON,
'PHONE 1273. 135 S. BROADWAY.
ALEX. CULVER,
'PHONE 945. 119 S. BROADWAY.
OFFICE ON THE TRACT. 3

FOR SALE—
PERCY H. CLARK CO.
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.

A FEW WESTLAKE BARGAINS.

$100—
50x150—ON CARONDELET ST., DOUBLE FRONT. YOU OBTAIN THE FINEST VIEW IN THE CITY FROM THIS LOT.
—$2000—
50x190½—BLOCK FROM WESTLAKE PARK.
—$2400—
50x190 ON ARNOLD, CLOSE TO BIXEL. ADJOINING LOT SOLD AT $2500.
PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
3 224 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK.

"WHAT'S THE USE?"

"WHAT'S THE USE OF ANYTHING."

And particularly, what is the use of your going way out near the city limits to get a choice building site when WE HAVE A FINE LOT CLOSE IN, OVERLOOKING THE BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE PARK, MOUNTAINS, VALLEY AND CITY, east front; one of the HIGHEST POINTS IN THE CITY and the only vacant lot on a street having nothing but $6000 and $10,000 houses, yet no restrictions on this lot. COME IN HERE EARLY MONDAY if you want this for only $1800.

WE HAVE 2 FINE LOTS, side by side, 100-foot frontages, right near the beautiful NEVIN TRACT for only $1825. YOU KNOW HOW PRETTY IT IS OUT NEAR THE HARVARD MILITARY SCHOOL, and when you see these two lots for only $1825 you know you will have to hurry.

CAN YOU FIND A 50-FOOT LOT SOUTH OF 7TH AND WEST OF MAIN STREET IN THIS CITY for less than $700, with cement work, water and other necessaries complete? NOT WITHOUT SEEING US. We have a few around FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

COME IN AND SEE
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
MASON OPERAHOUSE.
BOTH PHONES 600. 3

FOR SALE—
HIGHLAND PARK.
LOTS IN
HAMPTON TERRACE
ARE THE CORRECT THING.
NO SMALL LOTS.
THREE HOUSES CONTRACTED FOR THIS PAST WEEK.
ONE $10,000, ONE $5000,
AND A $3000 BUNGALOW.
BUY 100 FEET AND HAVE A HOME
IN AN EXCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT.
THE BEST LOCATIONS
WILL BE GONE AFTER THIS WEEK.
THOS. J. HAMPTON CO.,
204 MASON OPERAHOUSE,
OR
STRONG & DICKINSON.
135 S. BROADWAY.
MEMBERS LOS ANGELES REALTY BOARD. 3

FOR SALE—
PERCY H. CLARK CO.
AGENTS FOR KINNEY HEIGHTS AND WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS.
A FEW BARGAINS IN CORNERS.
KINNEY HEIGHTS.
—$700—
50x150 TO ALLEY, CORNER ON 21ST.
—$750—
44x129, FINE CORNER ON 21ST.
—$900—
50x129, CORNER ON 37TH.
—$1200—
50x165, CORNER ON 37TH.
—$2000—
100x138 TO ALLEY, S. AND E. FRONT.
—$2300—
150x150 TO ALLEY, A BEAUTIFUL COR.
—$2500—
132x150, CORNER ON 36TH ST.
—$4000—
72x150, CORNER ON ADAMS ST.
—$7500—
WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS.
—$2000—
72x160, A BARGAIN IN A FINE CORNER.
—$2400—
42x142, S. AND E. FRONT.
—$4000—
71x142, FINE SITE FOR A HOUSE.
—$4500—
76x169, COR. ON WASHINGTON.
—$6500—
124x163, COR. CLOSE TO ADAMS.
—$7500—
124x190, PLENTY OF ROOM AND A BEAUTIFUL LOCATION.
WE HAVE SOME VERY DESIRABLE INSIDE LOTS IN BOTH THESE SECTIONS, FROM $250 UP.
PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
224 BYRNE BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—
LOTS ON EASY TERMS.
IN THE
OLDER AND HANDSOMER SUBDIVISION.
COR. 39TH, 40TH AND WESTERN AVE.
PURER AIR,
BETTER WATER,
THAN YOU GET IN OTHER LOCATIONS.
LARGE, LEVEL LOTS.
60-FOOT FRONTAGE.
FINE SANDY LOAM SOIL.
PRICES FROM
$325 FOR INSIDE LOTS
TO
$450 FOR CORNERS.
SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, BALANCE $10 PER MONTH.
These lots are the best and cheapest in the entire southwest.
Invest a small amount and make a profit or build a home and stop paying rent.
Tract just opened today, only sixteen lots, so come and make your selection early.
See owner,
HANEMAN REALTY CO. E. L. OLDER,
425½ S. Broadway. 222 W 2nd st
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FOR SALE—
WEST SIXTEENTH STREET TRACT.
WEST SIXTEENTH STREET TRACT.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE IN THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTHWEST, ADJOINING TRACTS WHERE PRICES RANGE FROM 3 TO 7 TIMES AS MUCH PER LOT AS WE CAN QUOTE ON THESE!

W. SIXTEENTH ST. TRACT. FRONTS ON ARLINGTON AVE. AND EXTENDS FROM SIXTEENTH TO WASHINGTON STS. ALL STREET WORK DONE. CARS PASS THE TRACT EVERY 7½ MINUTES. ALL THE LOTS ARE HIGH AND SIGHTLY.

PRICES FROM $470 UP.

ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
336 DOUGLAS BLDG.
AND
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
342-3-7 WILCOX BLDG.
SOLE AGENTS. 3

FOR SALE—
LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!
HUMMEL'S MAIN-ST. BOULEVARD TRACT.
THEY ARE SELLING FAST.

Three new houses now building, and more will soon be started. See this tract before buying elsewhere.

Situated on S. Main st., 42nd st. and Mopeia ave.; large, level lots.

Fine sandy soil.

Streets are graded, curbed and sidewalked. This tract is an ideal place for a home or for an investment. Two Moneta-ave. car line will be built immediately, and pass this property.

Price $400 and up; easy terms or monthly payments. Take Maple-ave. car to Mines st., walk west two blocks to Main st., and see this beautiful tract.

Fine sandstone monuments on street corner. If you want money to build a house I will furnish it at low interest. For further particulars see the owner, F. J. HUMMEL, 116 E. Second st., or apply on the tract, 116 W. 42nd st. Phone Main 569 or West 2079. 3

FOR SALE—I HAVE TWO CORNER LOTS with double frontage, all street work done, sure to double in value inside one year; suitable for stores and flats; price $1750. DICKINSON, 119 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

KEELER TRACT.

S.E. corner Vernon ave. and Long Beach-Whittier electric car line, with a 10-minute service from tract to center of city. 90 beautiful lots, the largest and best in the city for the price. Streets graded and curbed, city water; no better soil to be found; a desirable location for homes.

Easy terms, one-fourth cash, balance 1 and 2 years, at 6 per cent.

P. A. STANTON,
G. W. VAN ALSTYNE,
216 W. Third st.,
Sole Agents. 3

FOR SALE—
Cable Road tract.
$2225—40x130, Cable Road tract.
$2250—50x150, near First and Bonnie Brae.
$1800—Elevated corner on Fremont near First.
$675—25-foot lot, Figueroa, st. near Court.
$1000—25-foot lot near Sixth and Burlington.
$3500—50-foot lot, Golden ave. near Eighth. Fine for Sale.
$4500—60-foot lot near 5th and Figueroa.
$2750—50x150, Westlake ave., Alvarado Terrace.
$675—25x160 to alley, Santa Fe ave., bet. Seventh and Ninth.
$300—42x160 to alley, near Ninth and Santa Fe.
$1100—50x160, east front, Main near 28th.
$1250—50x150, double header, near Court and Flower.
$900—Cheapest lot in Menlo Park tract.
$1100—Girard, south front near Union.
$2500—240, near Thornton.
$700—50x160, 25th near Maple.
$4000—80x135, 23d st., 1½ blocks of Central.
$1200—Santee near 20th.
$4500—80x135, Washington, west of Compton.
$900—40x160 to alley, Newton near Don Abel.
$1800—80x150, east front, Central near 14th.
$600—50x160, near Griffith and Clanton.
$1000—Lot on 15th near San Pedro.
$1000—50x150, 25th near Central.
$1000—40x160, near Stanford.
$1250—50x132, 17th, close to Central.
$1050—50x132, San Julian near Pico.
$1650—Corner 42nd near Eighth.
$750—Burlington near Ocean View. 40x120.
W. H. OBEAR,
3 402 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
A FEW GOOD BARGAINS.
$400—50x150, N. Figueroa, near Hinton.
$450—40x125, Irolo near 11th.
$475—60x150, Irolo, corner 10th.
$350—50x150, Grover near 18th.
$350—40x125, E. 18th, near Central.
$600—50x125, E. 36th corner near Central.
$600—50x125, E. 23d near Naomi.
$600—40x125, Berendo, corner 20th.
$650—40x125, Dewey corner 19th.
$675—50x150, Jefferson near Gaffey.
$800—50x150, Jefferson near Eureka.
$900—50x150, E. Ninth, near Wilson.
$950—40x132, Catalina near 19th.
$1050—50x120, Towne near Eighth.
$1200—40x160, E. Seventh near Mateo.
$1200—50x150, E. 12th near Paloma.
$1000—52x160, E. Hope near 30th.
$1050—45x145, Millard, corner 18th.
$1300—52x160, S. Flower near 28th.
$1400—42x174, Shatto near Burlington.
$1500—50x135, Pico near Hidalgo, map.
$1000—42x124, W. 23d near Hoover.
$1000—52x178, W. 17th near Union.
$1000—105x178, W. 17th near Union.
CROAKE & M'CANN, 228 Douglas Bldg.
Members Realty Board. Home 'Phone 1812.
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FOR SALE—
HERE ARE THE SNAPS YOU HAVE WAITED FOR.

$4500—An elegant 60-foot corner on Ingraham st., close in; this is a snap, sure.

$2000—Fine corner on Jefferson st., a business lot, cheap.

$1500—A fine east front lot on Hobart ave.; near Washington, 50x162; a snap.

$1250—A fine east front lot on Harvard boulevard, this is away below value.

$2000—A corner, 100x127, on W. Pico st.; a beauty and a bargain.

PRICE ONLY $1200.

7½ acres in Boyle Heights, northwest corner of Stephenson ave. and Lorena st.; high and O.K.

DIRT CHEAP.

GRAY & DATTON,
Successors to Gray & Thomas,
'Phone 2093. 120 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY STRONG & DICKINSON.
INDUSTRIAL CENTER TRACT.
Within 4 miles of business center.
Fronting on 4th, 5th, Utah and Clarence sts.
The only close-in property offered.
On such low terms.
$20 down—$10 a month.
Without interest.
We have 250 lots to select from;
Prices $350 and up.
Remember, you are buying a lot for a cash price on the extremely liberal terms of $20 down, $10 a month,
WITHOUT INTEREST.
Every man, woman and child in Los Angeles should own a lot at these prices and terms.
Close to the center of the best city in the world, and don't you forget it.
The new Salt Lake road will soon commence their buildings adjoining this property. The new Fourth-street bridge will soon be under construction; then watch the prices advance; remember, $20 down, $10 a month; no interest. Take Green Tractions, Third and Spring, direct to our office on the tract.
CLARK & HINSDALE, tract agents,
or STRONG & DICKINSON,
135 South Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—
BURKE BROS.'—
—SUBDIVISION—
LOTS
AND ACREAGE.
$135 $135

You know us. We have been doing business at 454 South Spring street the past seventeen years. This is our own property. Come and buy from the owner. A fine level tract of land on Figueroa street and Florence avenue, just outside the city limits. Only one tax to pay. This land is worth $600 per acre. We will sell you a lot on long time payments, no interest, for $135, or five lots for an acre for $675; one-quarter down, balance one year, monthly payments. We purchased this land when property was low, and we can sell cheap. A chance in a lifetime to get a lot that will double in value before you have paid for it, or if you want a small chicken ranch, this is fine. See us at once. Two car lines and the new Main street line building. If you want to make a purchase that will make you a nice sum of money, call on us. First come will get the choice of lots; only a limited number at this price. For further particulars, call on BURKE BROS., 454 S. Spring st., or take Gardena cars at Second and Spring, tell conductor to let you off at Burke subdivision. Go out today. 3

FOR SALE—
50x132.
A splendid corner
in
A splendid neighborhood.
Magnolia and 24th street.
Only $1500.

A sure money maker.
Corner 22d and Central.
150x152.

Moderate improvements would secure big income.
Only $6750.

On Figueroa near 61st.
Large lot.
60x165.
A good buy at $10,000.

I have listed some of the best bargains in the city and spare neither time nor trouble to suit my customers. Before buying, don't fail to see me.
FRANK LESCH.
Tel. Home 1990. 121 Henne Block. 3

FOR SALE—
Lots, $225, 40x130 to 15-ft. alley, $25 down, $10 month.
$200—50x142, on beautiful Fir Oaks ave., Pasadena.
$2500—75x195, Budlong near 29th, a snap.
$1200—50x125, Girard st.
$1050—50x125, W. 11th, cheapest lot on the street.
E. H. LINGLE & CO., 336 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—GOODWIN'S CUT PRICES.
We have made a cash offer on large close-in purchase and must have some cash at once, so have decided to cut prices the following lots for this week only.
$750—Beautiful 50-ft. lot, 22d st. near Thornton, lays fine, excellent location, worth $1000.
$825—ft. lot, W. 23 st., near Magnolia, anyone familiar with values will tell you it's cheap at $1000 cash.
$875—40x124, E. 9th, it's worth $950.
$485—50x160, Rosemont st., east front, street graded; beautiful view, honestly worth $600.
$285—40x110, E. 25th, cheap at $350.
$1050—41x150, 21st, west of Central.
$1500—50x160, corner on Main near Jefferson
$1400—50x150, corner on Central with cottage.
$1475—50x150, Girard near Semous.
$1900—41x150, Central ave. near 14th.
$1850—50x150, very close in, worth $2000.
$2750—60x145, Figueroa near 24 st., snap.
$1100—50x150, 27th st. near Main, worth $1350.
CHAS O. GOODWIN & CO., 220 W. First, Members L. A. Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—
Come up among the foothills to HIGHLAND PARK THE BEAUTIFUL.
New Monte Vista st. car ...n, nearly completed, new $62,000 Occidental College building now going up; new $20,000 grammar school building completed; new street improvements; over 10 miles new trees and palms planted on every street; old pure mountain air without fog or asthmatic dampness; no overflowing sewers to spread refuse oil over sidewalks and lawns, same old prices on few remaining lots in our tract, corner Monte Vista and Ave. 52.
CORTELYOU & WHITCOMB,
3 529-531 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN LOTS.
$300—50x184, Highland View tract.
$400—40x128, Pico Heights, very cheap.
$500—50x150, Angeleno Heights, a snap.
$550—41x150, Widney st., near Jefferson.
$600—50x150, N. Figueroa st.
$750—50x150, Lucas ave. near Second st.
$850—50x150, Corner Highland Park.
$1000—50x240, S.W. cor. 30th and Dalton sts.
$1000—50x150, Fine corner, Pico Heights.
$1200—80x174, near Main and Jefferson.
$1500—50x150, 29th st. near Hoover.
$1600—54x152, Central ave. near 31st.
$1600—50x145, Santee near Washington.
$2750—40x132, San Pedro near 12th st.
$3500—50x135, choice Westlake corner.
$3750—50x150, corner 23d and Budlong.
$7750—54x164, Westlake near Ocean View.
THE ROBERT MITCHELL CO., 205 S. Broadway.
Member L. A. Realty Board.
3 Successors to A. T. Jergins & Co.

FOR SALE—EASY PAYMENTS.
$375—50x125, on 36th, 37th, 38th sts., just east of Central ave., in Home Company's subdivision; cement sidewalks, water, street improvements made and paid for. For a short time we can sell these lots at old prices for a small cash payment, balance terms to suit. Only a few lots will be sold at these prices and terms, and as this whole subdivision is now in second hands, you can judge of the bargains you are getting. Excellent for investment or on which to build cottage homes. Restrictions insure good surroundings. Call early.
CROAKE & M'CANN, 228 Douglas Bldg.
Home 'Phone 1812.
Members Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—
OPPORTUNITY!
HAVE YOU $15,000?

If so we can show you how to make $20,000 in less than one year.

We have a choice 10 acres on a lovely street southwest, that will make 20 lots each 50 foot frontage.

These lovely lots will cost about $300 each.

They will readily sell at $450 to $500 each for finest lots, and when we tell you that the balance of same is the most fashionable street in this city you will say at $1000 each they are bargains.

If you have the coin call for full information. No phone messages answered.

H. KENNEDY & CO.,
16 South Broadway,
Room 206, Frost Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—FINE HOME SITE.
$1200—42x178, W. 12th st., near Union ave., this is a beautiful lot, and one of the few large lots left on this desirable residence street. Only one block from car line. Cr. $4500—BIXEL, can be had cheap, one or three handsome homes erected thereon. This is the only property of the kind on the market. If you live in the east or South, which can be had for this money.
CROAKE & M'CANN,
228 Douglas Bldg.
Home 'Phone 1812. 3

FOR SALE—
$400—40x128, on Irolo st., Pico Heights, between 10th and 11th sts.; $100 cash, balance 6 per cent.
$1250—50x150, on Boyle st., near 23d and Normandie sts.; $150 cash, balance 6 per cent.
$1250—50x135, on Lucci near 22d, only $200 cash, balance 6 per cent.
$2000—Fine, 60x165, on Arnold near Bixel st. $1200 each—Choice lots on Hobart ave. not far from Washington st.
$4250—Fine, 60x150 each, alley, one block south of Temple st. and east of Hoover st.
$4500—250 feet frontage on Washington st. and 125 feet in business section; have party who will lease and pay 7 per cent. on the investment.
LOCKHART & SON,
3 229 W. First st.

CULVER'S WEST ADAMS STREET TRACT.

S.W. cor. Adams and Grand ave. Strictly high-class residence property; 25 per cent. below the market price of adjoining lots. Surrounded by houses costing from $15,000 up to $50,000. Nothing more choice in the city.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS $2500 TO $3500.

LOTS 50 TO 62 FEET WIDE BY 130 FEET DEEP.

PRICES FRO M$2000 TO $2500.
CORNERS $2750 TO $3000.

ALEX. CULVER, 119 S. BROADWAY. 3

FOR SALE—41x140, "GREAT SNAP," $2300 cash, on the Central ave. car line, near 12th st., close in, clean side of street, worth $3000; fine house, 7 rooms, bath, Park tract, close in, near Boundry ave., and First st., worth $1500 for $1250; street work done; fine view, 15 minutes' walk from business terms. Three lots on Lorena st., near New Garvanza street car line, 40x150 each, all for $2000 cash, or $1200 ¼ cash, balance $15 month; also lot 40x120 in Sycamore Grove tract, near Pasadena ave., on Avenue 37, worth $300, $250 cash, balance $10 monthly, or will take all cash and sell for $275 net. Will trade the above lots. What have you to trade?
BROCKMEIER, Owner,
Room 201, Tajo Bldg., corner First and Broadway. Home 'Phone 2072. 3

FOR SALE—
CITY LOTS.
WEST ADAMS STREET.
BETWEEN CIMARRON AND HERMOSA.
ON THE HIGH GROUND IN
KINNEY HEIGHTS.
51x130 TO AN ALLEY.
$2000
THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST MAGNIFICENT LOTS IN THIS DESIRABLE SECTION. SPLENDID VIEW OF THE MOUNTAINS AND OCEAN. FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS I CAN DELIVER THIS AWAY UNDER THE MARKET.
RICHARD P. BLAISDELL,
605 TRUST BLDG.
HOME 8541. 3

FOR SALE—
$1400—Lot 40x146 to alley, E. 12th st., between Stanford and Paloma sts.
$2250—Lot on Hoover st., 67x150, $600 down, balance time, 6 per cent. Interest.
$750—Lot on Willow st., 45x150.
11 lots on Hobart boulevard, from $250 up $450 cash.
Two 20-acre tracts on Alameda and 32nd sts.
Lots in Paloma Heights tract.
Lots in Golf Park tract, easy payments.
2 acres on Boyle ave. near Seventh st.
HENTOUS REALTY CO.,
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans, room 421, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Home 'Phone 6824. 3

FOR SALE — VACANT AND IMPROVED property on Toberman st., lot 175x115 feet; 6-room houses on same; this is a good investment. T. S. BUTLER 653 S. Spring. 3

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
A FEW CHEAP LOTS.
$300—50x150 to alley, 39th st., near South Park.
$600—50x165, 28th st., bet. South Park and Eureka.
$650—50x140, Wilson st., near Mateo.
$675—45x132, Berendo, bet. 10th and 11th sts.
$800—50x165, 25th st., near Maple ave.
$900—57x307, Vernon ave., bet. South Park and Central.
$1100—50x140, 23d near Hoover st.
$1000—47x132, Western ave., near 23d st.
$2000—105x132, S.E. cor. South Park and 28th
$2000—45x165, s. corner near Westlake Park.
CORTELYOU & NELSON,
521-6 Bradbury Block. 3

FOR SALE—FIVE GOOD, CHEAP LOTS.
N.E. COR. 33RD AND NAOMI STS., JUST A BLOCK EAST OF CENTRAL, $800.
N.W. COR. 37TH AND WOODLAWN, 1 BLOCK OFF MAIN ST. AND ½ BLOCK TO MAPLE AVE. CAR LINE, $1000.
TWO CENTRAL AVE. LOTS, NORTH OF 33RD, BOTH FOR $1000.
W. SIDE 37TH ST., NEAR HARVARD AND WESTERN AVE., CLEAN SIDE, 40x124, $1000.
W. 24TH, NEAR WESTERN AVE., 72x200; VERY LARGE LOT AND CHOICE; $1125.
INVESTIGATE THESE CLOSELY.
GUS B. HILL,
FOR STRONG & DICKINSON,
135 SOUTH BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—LOTS! SNAPS!
—GENUINE BARGAINS—
—RARE OPPORTUNITY—
—ADJOINING NEW S. P. R. R. SHOPS—
—LOTS ON HOBART STREET—
—ONLY—
$275—
—ON INSTALLMENTS—
Remember this is a rare chance to double and treble your money as soon as the shops are started, which will be shortly. Also lots on Lamar and Main streets; owner is going to Europe and must sacrifice. If you are looking for investments these are the best in the city. Commission to agents.
JOHN L. PAVKOVICH,
3 222 W. First St.

FOR SALE—
RESIDENCE LOTS.
WESTLAKE SECTION.

60 feet S.W. corner Lake and 10th sts. (will loan purchaser $1000 to $2000 to build on this lot at 5 per cent.) Price $2750 only $47.50 per front.

S.W. corner in the Nevin tract, corner Manhattan Place and Dorchester (will also lend for building on this). $2500.

See owner,
BOAZ DUNCAN,
5 443 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BY C. C. C. TATUM & CO.
73x139 feet,—$2000—$2500—73x180 feet—$2000.

On Adams street right at top of the hill, right among the fine homes; south front, commanding a swell view of the valley and hills, 73x180 feet to alley, best buy up there, $500 under value.

C. C. C. TATUM & CO.,
432 Laughlin Bldg.
Phones Home 629, Sunset Main 2202. 3

FOR SALE—
FINE LOT FOR $1100.
We have a bargain—
A 50-foot lot—
on Harvard boulevard,
Near Washington—
High and sightly—
Price way down,
only $1100.
Be quick.
MINES & FARISH,
404 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
LA PALOMA HEIGHTS TRACT, BOYLE HEIGHTS.

For Sale—Lots in the beautiful La Paloma Heights tract are selling off rapidly; a number of residences now under construction; now is the time to purchase a lot in this the elevated tract, corner of First and Fresno sts., only 13 minutes from business center; graded streets and cement sidewalks and curbs; planted with trees and palms; best car service in city; car lines leave tract every three minutes; lots can be purchased now for $400 on easy terms, 5 per cent. off for cash. Call for maps and information. Map office on tract. W. H. WORKMAN, 220 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON.

$825—Nine hundred and twenty-five—$925
Lot 82x118 feet, south front, W. 23d st. near Magnolia ave., just west of Hoover st.; cheapest GOOD lot in this whole section; is easily

Liners

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY MARTIN & ROCKWELL, 324 DOUGLAS BLOCK. HOME 'PHONE 1918.

$1350—An elegant lot, 100x135 to alley. Alvarado st. near Sixth.

$1800—Dalton ave., just south of Adams; 2 elegant level lots, 100x145 to alley, 80-foot street, all poles in alley.

$1750 buys 100x145 to alley on that elegant 80-foot Dalton ave., all poles in alley; just a short walk south of Adams st.

$300—For a short time only buys the S.E. corner of Dalton and 29th.

We make a specialty of good property in the S.W. part of city and have large list at from $600 to $10,000. 3

FOR SALE—
LONE STAR TRACT SNAPS!
$1775—50x180, alley, unfilled, Elden ave.
$1750—50x140, alley, near Pico st.
$1700—50x140, Arapahoe near 12th.
$1400—50x140, Elden ave., east front.
$1250—50x140, corner Pico and Arapahoe.
$2500—82x140, S.W. corner 11th and Magnolia ave. This is a snap; buy it.
$900—50x165, west side near 10th, for $700.
M. KALISHER & CO., 249 Byrne Bldg.
John 131, Home 2617. Members L. A. Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—
ELEGANT BUILDING SITE, NORTHWEST CORNER LOT, 100x165.
IMPROVED WITH A 5-ROOM COTTAGE, ON REAR OF LOT.
LOCATED NEAR WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND SEVENTH PARK.
GOOD BUY AT $4500.
$4500 — ONLY — $4500.
MINER & PARISH, 604 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—LOT! SNAP!
Gibbon st. near S. P. R. R. Shops.
—$275—
Only $100 cash, balance monthly to suit; between E. Main, S. P. R. R. new shops and Salt Lake road; street sewered; this is a great bargain for an investment; will double and triple your money.
3 JOHN L. PAVKOVICH, 222 W. First.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THESE MUST POSITIVELY go within a week—
$775—6 feet, Alameda near 16th.
$975—50x160, Hunter, near Santa Fe ave., with railway switch; more land adjoining.
$1,250—80x140, finest cor. in Lone Star tract.
$650—60x135, beautiful bluff lot at Garvanza.
$1,000—75 ft. San Pedro near Third; make offer. Address 2box M, STATION C, city. 3

FOR SALE—
IN CROWN HILLS DISTRICT, NEIGHBORHOOD THIRD AND LUCAS.
TWO LOTS, $750 EACH.
ONE LOT $900; ONE LOT $1000.
ONE LOT $1700; ONE LOT $2300.
AND ONE COTTAGE AND LOT $2100.
HENDERSON-STEPHENS CO.,
3 703 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—
THE SNAPS!
$650—Cor. Flower and 32d, 42x128.
$850—Hope st., near 32d, 50x128.
$750—Hope st., near 29th, 50x142.
$800—60th st. near Grand ave.
$475—32d st., near South Park, 45x147.
GORDON & HUBBARD, 442 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—20 FINE LOTS.
A WHOLE ADDITION.
High, Level, Sightly, Boyle Heights.
Can double your money on this deal; make offer; they are cheap. JAMES THOMPSON, 238 Pine St. 'Phone 1475. 3

FOR SALE—
$1200. $1250. $1700.
102x120 to alley, for a short time; fine location, high ground, not far from Pico and Alvarado; if you want to build for a home or sell it will pay you to look at this.
CORTELYOU & NELSON,
3 234-6 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—
$2500—42x122, west front, on west side of Arapahoe st. between 10th and 11th sts., Westmoreland tract, next to elegant house; same building restriction; $1100 cash, balance 4 per cent. net; owner.
M. KALISHER & CO., 249 Byrne Bldg.
John 31, Home 2617. 3

FOR SALE—WHY GO TWO OR THREE miles out and buy lots when I can sell better and cheaper ones only 15 minutes by car from business center. You will have advantage of three car lines, Temple, Belt Line and Glendale. These are special prices this week—$450, $650, $675, $1000, $650, $650. W. L. JONES has the bargains, 119 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE WISE YOU WILL buy lots in the Elysian Park tract before prices advance. Several fine homes will be started in the next few days in this tract; watch it grow; no fog, no frost; healthiest spot in town. The choicest lots are going, so don't delay your selection. M'GARVIN & BRONSON CO., Owners, 120½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—THE VERY BEST PROPERTY for a home or for investment in the city today, is in the Elysian Park tract; no fog or frost, or other unpleasant thing found there; only 5 miles' ride from Spring and Third st.; take Daly-st. car, get off at Solano ave., and look it over. M'GARVIN & BRONSON CO., owners, 120½ S. Spring st. 3

FOR SALE—
$12½ each—125 lots, city, facing Sunset boulevard (as a whole.)
$1250 each—Fremont ave., close in, 50x150.
$2500—N.W. corner Temple and Douglas, 204x127. H. DEUTSCH, 117 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—$250; ¼ CASH, 42x128, W. PICO, $150—42x200, on car line, near Echo Park.
$150—42x132, Lake Shore ave., car line.
$1200—4 1/3 acres, San Julian, near Pico.
$2700—4 acres on car line, close in.
$2400—4 acres, 40 lots, close in; snap.
FRANK BAIENSKY & CO., 233 W. First st.

FOR SALE—$4000; 7½ LOTS LYING together near 18th and Central ave., being two cables, two corners, the best property for builder or speculator (subject to grading under bond act.) YOUNG, WAINEWRIGHT & HIRSCHEL-COHEN, 210 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL AT A GREAT sacrifice my two elegant large lots in beautiful S. W., Los Angeles; every modern convenience, W. S. water, telephone, gas and electric lights; rich sandy soil; to quick buyer price $350, ⅓ cash, balance same as rent. Address X, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR SALE—LOTS! SNAP!
Fine Location for Factory.
Corner on S. P. R. R. Track.
Genuine Bargain.
$1350—165x165, nice corner and desirable for factory, etc.; street improvements complete.
2 JOHN L. PAVKOVICH, 222 W. First.

FOR SALE—
CHEAPEST LOT OF PICO ST.
—$1900—
Three blocks west of Figueroa st., must be sold this week; remember Pico st. has a great future; who wants this bargain? Address Plot O, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—LOTS—
$1100—Two lots on Temple st.; cheap.
$1400—Four lots on Bellevue ave.
$200—Lot Sunset boulevard; corner.
$600—Lot in Victor Hall tract.
$1400—Lot on Flower near Court st.
3 J. H. GURMAN, 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
One of the finest corners on Boanis Brae, 100x125, high and sightly. $1000, ½ cash.
Three choice lots on Arapahoe, 210x60, $1200, $1800, between Pico and 16th.
INGRAM & BRIGGS, Builders, 2 'Phone West 2346. Room 502, Braley Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOCATED IN FRUITLESS belt, one acre, 5-room cottage, good well of water and windmill; ground partly planted to fruit trees and berries; 15 minutes from center of town. J. GIBSON MORTON, avenue of Echo Park road. Take Santa Monica car. 2

FOR SALE—ONLY ONE MORE LEFT OF those large lots in the E. John Tract, size 80x250, near Elysian Park and Sunset Boulevard, six sold last week, and the remaining one must be sold Monday. Price only $765 on very easy payments. SANBORN & BROWN, Sole Agents, 521 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—CORNERS ON FOURTH ST. adjoining Salt Lake railroad; get in on the ground floor because the new depot will be started right away; then watch prices advance; also fine corner, Bush and Agatha, a bargain. Address Y, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR SALE—$800; BUSINESS LOT ON CENTRAL ave. near Adams, 40x150 to 15-ft. alley, fine location for office building, good speculation, make us an offer. YOUNG, WAINEWRIGHT & HIRSCHEL-COHEN, 210 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS, 60x120, ON NEWHALL st. just south of Vernon; these lots are all fenced and can be had at a reduction if taken together, but will sell separate at $700 each; less than a block from car; a bargain. See owner, 109 N. ALVARADO ST.

FOR SALE—$2750; MOST BEAUTIFUL RESIdence lot in city; faces three streets, Malvern, Alvarado Terrace and 14th st.; high grade building restrictions; a snap at the price. FRANK HOE, owner, 1826 S. Main st. 4

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.
$425—102x150, near Bimini Baths.
$500—50x170, Boyle Heights.
$1000—50x150, Garvanza.
$550—100x150, Highland Park.
Address LOCK BOX 775, Postoffice. 3

FOR SALE—4 LOTS, 62x150 EACH ON 6TH st. near Florence st., Boyle Heights, only $750 for the four; make nice chicken ranch, also 2 lots on First st., near Ficket st., only $1100 for both; worth $1500. P. A. HUTCHINSON, room 428, Byrne Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—$30,250; FACTORY SITE, NORTH of Ninth st.; 450 feet from Santa Fe tracks; 360 feet frontage; bounded by 20-foot alley on west and south; 9 cottages on 240 feet; income $36 a month. T. M. KILLIAN, 212 Bryson Blk. 14

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD; NEED THE money; fine lot near Pico and Georgia, 43x132; also corner lot, Temple and Centennial, 32x100, by owner; make offer; splendid for stores and flats. Address W, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—MUST SELL; 2 CHOICE LOTS on Hope st. near Jefferson, east fronts, 50x134 to alley; street graded and sewered; only $1250 each; $400 cash, balance 4 per cent. Address OWNER, W, box 7, Times office. 3

FOR SALE—DON'T PAY RENT; 18 LARGE lots, $100 to $250, monthly payments to suit, between two car lines; northwest part of city. Agent or owner, 421 DOUGLAS BLK. Home phone 583. 2

FOR SALE—FINE BUILDING LOT BEtween Westlake Park and Ocean View car; will take $1250, and it is worth $2000, but I need the money. Adress OWNER, box 773, Postoffice. 3

FOR SALE—$2250.
50x125, Girard st., near Union, nothing else less than $2350 on the street.
W. H. OHEAR, 402 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 2

FOR SALE—LOT 50x141, SOUTH SIDE 46TH st. near Central ave., $400; two lots 40th street near Central ave., $500 each. OWNER 2227 S. Grand ave. Call before 12 m. or after 4 p.m. 3

FOR SALE—
—$700—50x160—
25th st., near Maple.
W. H. OHEAR, 402 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 2

FOR SALE—$1150; NINE LOTS, 6-ROOM house, barn, artesian well, 4 and fenced for chickens; balance in fruit trees, nicely located. ROBERT MOLYNEUX, San Jacinto, Cal.

FOR SALE—SOME FINE LOTS IN ALVArado Park tract, $700, up; new boulevard, new car line; will double in one year. Investigate this. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin.

FOR SALE—$800; FINE LOT 38x114, EAST front, Gramercy st., Nevin tract, one of the finest building sites on Pico Heights. F. P. FROST, 123 South Broadway, Home Phone 1777. 2

FOR SALE—DAYTON HEIGHTS LOT ON good corner; fruit and shade trees, and water and flowers; must sell at once; a big bargain. See DAY about it. 234 Bryson Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—CHEAP; SEVERAL FINE LEVel lots in Charles Victor Hall tract, also lots at Hermosa Beach, and Ocean Park, by OWNER, E. F. FLORCKEN, 128 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE LOTS SUITABLE for stores, flats, hotel, might take modern home, grove; investigate for here's your opportunity. M'CREADY, 234 Bryson Block. 3

FOR SALE—30-FT. EAST FRONT LOT; half down; $1150; between 36th and Washington street; cement curb; walk; street graded. Address S, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR SALE—SOME CHOICE LOTS IN CHAS. Victor Hall tract; street work done; building restrictions $200 each; terms easy; see I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—LOT ON W. 36TH ST., 1 BLOCK from Jefferson, 50x125, south front, only $350; $50 cash and monthly payments. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 West Third st. 2

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, CHEAPEST LOT in the Charles Victor Hall tract, 50x150, 4 alley, 2 feet above grade, easy terms. Address T, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—LOT CORNER DOMINGUEZ and 55d; one block west from Central with small house, closets, etc., make a cash offer. MRS. DAGAT, Wiseburn Station. 2

FOR SALE—$1800; 85 FEET FRONTAGE ON E. Ninth st.; just think of this bargain. Who is going to get this? Call Monday. By R. A. COLLINS, 317 Byrne.

FOR SALE—BIGGEST SNAP IN TOWN; lot 50x150, $425, $125 cash, balance, 6, 12, 18 months; adjoining lots sold at $725. C. W. STEWART, 434 Douglas Block. 3

FOR SALE—TO CONGENIAL NEIGHBOR at half price, 75 feet, east front lot, $22 per front foot, 30 feet deep. CHARLES HUBBELL, 502 Bullard Block. 3

FOR SALE—5 LOTS, 250x150, NEAR WASHington and Western; all improvements in; $4750; would sell 50 or 100 feet. Address T, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—CHEAP; SEVERAL FINE LEVel lots in Charles Victor Hall tract, also lots at Hermosa Beach, by Owner, E. F. FLORCKEN, 128 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—$1000—A FINE, HIGH LOT IN West Adams Heights tract, 60x120, at a bargain if taken at once. Address owner, R. box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$2500, FINE CORNER, 130x135, cheap improvements, on car line, 15 minutes to First and Spring; easy terms. Address Y, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOCATION AT HUNTington Park; will sell for $1.75; also black and tan puppies, male and female. Address Y, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—BY MONTHLY, $20 CASH, BIG fine lot, Vermont avenue, near Bimini Baths; price $250. Help you to build. Address 2060 E. ADAMS ST. 3

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, A FINE block of ground on the south side, in Chicago, ripe for subdivision, 44 lots. C. H. SIMONS, 163 Simpson Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS Tract; east front corner, 75x165; $4500 cash for a short time only. Address owner, S, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—2 FINE LOTS ON BELMONT, overlooking Echo Park; an ideal place for a home. Price $750 each. F. P. CHAFFEE, 119 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL BROOKLYN Heights; six fine 50-foot lots, $300 and $350 each; cash or monthly payments. See owner, 302 N. SOTO ST.

FOR SALE—IN HIGHLAND PARK, $650 TO $900, block lots, finest view, will soon double in value. No agents. Address 200 S. AVENUE 52.

FOR SALE—LOT, BEST CORNER LOT Southwest; will carry 2 cottages, or flats and cottage, or apartment building. PHONE 5299.

FOR SALE—$12, ONE OF THE BEST LOTS in Highland Park; on Pasadena ave., close to Occidental College. Owner, 207 NORTH SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS ON SUNSET Boulevard, cheaper by far than any near by property. Address S, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—4 LOTS, 50x135, NEAR GLENdale car line, 2 blocks north of Sunset Blvd. $300. F. STYKES, 130 E. 9th.

FOR SALE—3 NICE LOTS ONLY $650 AND $700, on Second ave. near 18th, fronting east. Particulars at 1727 W. 25TH. 3

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—LOTS, $250 AND UP, ON GRADed street, in beautiful Boyle Heights. E. A. MILLER, 204½ S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—2 LOTS, 50x125, ON 27TH ST., west; good location; fine lots; cheap; a snap. T. S. BUTLER, 633 S. Spring. 3

FOR SALE—FOR A BIG BARGAIN NEAR Westlake Park, full size lot; see NORTH & GRAFETT, 711 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR SALE — 1 ACRE IN HUNTINGTON Park, block 37, not far from boulevard, $1000. ELIZABETH L. KENNEY. 3

FOR SALE — LOT ON THOMPSON ST., near 32rd; east frontage of 60 feet, $1000. Call 959 W. 32RD. 3

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS ON MILLARD AVE. cheap if sold this week. TEL. FLORA 2131. 154 N. ave. 24.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN BURKE BROS.' FIGueroa, st. subdivision, $115. See OWNER, 403 S. Spring. 2

FOR SALE — $700; LOT ON BURLINGTON near Temple. 238 Bradbury Bldg. G. H. CLARK.

FOR SALE—LOT AT ANGELUS VISTA, 50x175, $1100. T. S. BUTLER, 633 S. Spring. 3

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
334 DOUGLAS BLDG.

SPRING ST. SPRING ST.
WE HAVE THE BEST CLOSE-IN BUY ON THE STREET.

EAST FIFTH ST. EAST FIFTH ST.
—A CORNER—
120 FT. ON 17TH ST. BY 85 ON SAN PEDRO.
—$28,000—
THE BEST BUY ON THE STREET.

GRAND AVE. GRAND AVE.
—60x145—
DOUBLE FRONTAGE,
BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH,
EAST FRONTAGE,
—53x165—
IMPROVED WITH 10-ROOM HOUSE.
HIGH LOT, GRANITE WALL.
VERY DESIRABLE FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
334 DOUGLAS BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—
MAIN ST., NEAR WASHINGTON,
42x247.
$1500 CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER LOT NORTH OF 21ST ST.
MUST BE SOLD. PRICE ONLY
—$40000—
MAIN STREET,
SOUTHWEST CORNER 36TH ST.,
41x132.
A BARGAIN. YOU WILL SAY SO.
—$12,000—
MAIN ST., NEAR CARR ST.
CHEAPEST THING WE KNOW OF.
50x145 TO ALLEY.
INCOME $540 PER YEAR.
—$11,000—
HILL ST., NEAR TENTH ST.
IMPROVED, RENT $40 MONTH, CHEAP AT $11,000.
HILL ST., NEAR FOURTH.
50 OR 25-FOOT FRONTAGE AT A VERY LOW FIGURE.
ONLY $700 PER FOOT.
OLIVE ST., BET. 8TH AND 9TH STS.
IMPROVED WITH 2 HOUSES. THIS IS A FINE PROPERTY.
—$21,000—
GRAND AVE. NEAR COURT.
50x127.
LOT HAS DOUBLE FRONTAGE. GRAND AVE. AND BUNKER HILL. THIS IS A GOOD BUY.
—$5000—
"AND WE HAVE OTHERS."
MINER & PARISH,
604 BRADBURY BLOCK. 3

FOR SALE—
We offer you today the following business properties:
$50,000—One of the finest corners in the city. This is sure to advance in value.
$19,000—Lot 50x180 on Grand ave., between Fifth and Sixth sts.
$12,500—Lot 60x165 on Grand ave. between Fourth and Fifth sts.
We also have fine properties on Main and Spring sts.
SENTOUS REALTY CO.,
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans, room 631, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Home 'Phone 6628. Los Angeles, Cal. 3

FOR SALE—CAN'T BE BEAT.
51x140, W. Pico st., with a store building leased to responsible tenants, with an established business. THIS PROPERTY IS PAYING 9 per cent. It is a splendid opportunity for a small investment and is absolutely safe and growing in value. The lot alone is worth $2500 and the building is a first-class structure. We will sell this fine property for $4200.
JOHN C. STEDMAN & CO., Agents, 406 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—FINE MANUFACTURING
or warehouse site
Santa Fe tracks and
St. John st. I will
sell away down.
A. V. PERKINSON, Owner.
2 216 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—
BARGAINS
BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Corner lot, E. Sixth st., over 40 ft. frontage; has good house, well rented; adjoining property is held much higher.
—PRICE $3750—
The best bargain on Sixth st. Look this up Monday.
CALDWELL & CO.,
407 Johnson Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—"WE SELL PROPERTY WORTH THE PRICE."
FLOWER STREET.
A large lot, 66x125, on Flower st. The present improvements bring in $30 per month. This property is CLOSE IN and can be bought for $25 A FOOT LESS THAN ADJACENT PROPERTY SOLD FOR. A good house or cottage will be taken in part payment and the balance can stand. See FREDERICK A. HOLMES & CO., 404 GRANT BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—
9200—Figueroa st. close in, 60x150, 30 ft. street in rear; can build on both ends; can be improved to bring 15 per cent. net; will soon be store property. It's a quick money maker in a part of the city coming to the front very fast.
M'GARVIN & BRONSON CO., 120½ S. Spring. 3

FOR SALE—I HAVE DECIDED TO PUT upon the market the best bargain in close-in property in Los Angeles, it consists of a beautiful lot, 81x165, and within a stone's throw of Central Park. At present there is a building of 20 rooms on the lot, but with a nominal expense the income can easily be increased to $200 per month; if you are looking for a genuine bargain in close-in property, see this. D. H. LINGLE & CO., 508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX days by the Bulletin Real Estate, 40 feet on S. Olive street, near the park, for only a little over $700 a foot. Call at once. 214 W. FOURTH ST., Room 123. Phone 5949. 4

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

A LIST OF A FEW CHOICE PIECES OF BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE BY
NOLAN & SMITH.
HERE IS THE CHEAPEST LOT IN THE CITY FOR LOTS OR ROOMING-HOUSE, ON OLIVE ST. BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH STS., 50x165; PRICE.
—$7100—
ANOTHER ELEGANT CORNER FOR BUSINESS ON BUSINESS STREET, 100x142. PRICE
—$5000—
A BUILDING OF NEW, MODERN FLATS IN CHOICE LOCATION; WILL ALWAYS RENT TO FIRST-CLASS TENANTS; INCOME ABOUT $1450 YEAR, PRICE
—$12,000—
LOT 80x165, ON SPRING, NEAR 4TH, PRICE (PRESENT RENT ABOUT $700 PER MONTH,)
—$115,000—
CHOICE HOTEL SITE ON OLIVE ST., VERY CENTRALLY LOCATED, NOT 2 BLOCKS FROM OUR OFFICE; 80x165. PRICE
—$15,000—
LOT 50x167, ON HOPE, BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH; GOOD FOR MODERN FLATS; SMALL BUILDING NOW ON THE PLACE; RENTS FOR $360 A YEAR; PRICE
—$6750—
LOT 50x150 ON 10TH NEAR BROADWAY; PRICE
—$20,500—
LOT 66x166, CORNER OF WALL, VERY CLOSE IN; PRICE
—$12,000—
NEW MODERN FLATS ON OLIVE, RENTING FOR $2544 A YEAR; PRICE
—$20,000—
NICE ROW OF FLATS WITH LOT 75x132, AND A CORNER; PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MORE IMPROVEMENTS; PRESENT RENT NEARLY $1800 A YEAR; PRICE
—$14,000—
A VERY FINE CORNER ON BROADWAY, 85 FEET FRONT, PRICE PER FOOT
—$1000—
A FINE BUSINESS CORNER ON SEVENTH ST., 70 FEET FRONT, PRICE
—$50,000—
LOT ON S. MAIN, CLOSE TO BUSINESS, 60x125; PRICE
—$11,500—
BUSINESS BLOCK, CLOSE IN, RENTING FOR NEARLY $6500 A YEAR; PRICE
—$60,000—
WE HAVE ALSO A FINE BUSINESS BLOCK ON BROADWAY, A CORNER; RENTING FOR OVER 6 PER CENT. NET ON PRICE ASKED.
—$300,000—
A SPLENDID BUSINESS CORNER, 50x134; NEAR THE CORNER OF MAIN AND FIFTH; PRICE
—$34,000—
LOT 40x120, ON MAIN ST., NEAR SEVENTH, PRICE PER FOOT ONLY
—$200—
LOT 42x167 ON MAIN ST., NEAR WASHINGTON; THIS IS A SNAP; PRICE
—$6000—
AN IMPROVED PIECE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY ON S. MAIN, BETWEEN PICO AND WASHINGTON; 60x130; PRESENT RENT $100 PER MONTH; PRICE
—$15,000—
A VERY FINE BUSINESS CORNER ON SEVENTH ST., CLOSE IN; WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN A VERY SHORT TIME; PARTIALLY IMPROVED AND RENTING FOR $1500 A YEAR; UNDER OLD LEASE; IN A FEW MONTHS THE RENTS CAN BE NEARLY DOUBLED; PRICE
—$24,000—
3-STORY BUSINESS BUILDING ON FIFTH ST., A CORNER, AND WELL LOCATED; RENTS NOW $115 PER MONTH; PRICE
—$20,000—
ANOTHER BUSINESS PROPERTY ON FOURTH ST., WITH 2-STORY BRICK BUILDING, RENTING FOR $100 PER MONTH; PRICE
—$15,000—
3-STORY BUSINESS BUILDING ON 9TH ST.; RENTING FOR $105 PER MONTH; PRICE
—$13,000—
A MAGNIFICENT MANUFACTURING SITE, LOCATED ON S.P.R.R., INSIDE THE CITY, OVER 600 FEET ON THE R.R., BRICK BUILDING 66x300, ETC., ETC.; PRICE OF ALL
—$50,000—
LOT 60x200, ON MAIN ST., CLOSE TO BUSINESS; PRICE
—$19,500—
LOT 97x165, ON THE HIGH GROUND, OVERLOOKING THE CITY, ABOUT 2 BLOCKS FROM OUR OFFICE; ONE OF THE CHOICEST LOCALITIES IN THE CITY FOR FLATS OR FAMILY HOTEL; IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE NOW ON THE LOT, WHICH ARE CRUDE, BRING $60 A YEAR; THIS IS A SNAP AT
—$2000—
WE HAVE PLENTY OF OTHERS.
NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. SECOND ST. 3

FOR SALE—

YOUNG, WAINEWRIGHT & HIRSCHEL-COHEN.

$10,000—GOOD SOUND INVESTMENT ON OLIVE ST., CLOSE IN WITH IMPROVEMENTS PAYING 18 PER CENT.; 1-3 CASH, BALANCE ANY TIME.

$25,000—FINE CORNER ON HILL CLOSE IN, WELL IMPROVED.

WE HAVE A MAGNIFICENT CORNER ON HILL ST. ONLY A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM HERE, AT A PRICE THAT WILL AMAZE YOU WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT INSIDE LOTS HAVE SOLD FOR IN THE SAME BLOCK.

CALL AND SEE US REGARDING THESE AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

YOUNG, WAINEWRIGHT & HIRSCHEL-COHEN.
210 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

BROADWAY NEAR SEVENTH.
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WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE CHEAPEST LOT ON BROADWAY, 50x165; VERY CLOSE TO SEVENTH ST., AND $400 PER FRONT FOOT LESS THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE BLOCK. THERE IS AN ASSURED ADVANCE IN THE VALUE OF THIS LOT; WE CAN FURNISH A TENANT WHO WILL PAY 6 PER CENT. NET ON ENTIRE INVESTMENT IF PURCHASER WILL BUILD; DO NOT FAIL TO INVESTIGATE THIS BARGAIN.
W. L. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

OLIVE STREET — OLIVE STREET
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OPPOSITE CENTRAL PARK.
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60x165. 60x165.
HERE IS A FINE LOT AT A VERY LOW PRICE; THE LOCATION IS IDEAL FOR A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL; THIS CHOICE LOT HAS NOT BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE BEFORE; WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.
W. L. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

HILL STREET — HILL STREET.
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HILL ST. VALUES WILL ADVANCE 25 PER CENT. WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS; THE STREET IS NOW BEING PAVED FROM FIRST TO PICO; WE HAVE TWO EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS ON HILL ST.; IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE.
W. L. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
342-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

GRAND AVE. — GRAND AVE.
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60x165.
ON GRAND AVE. NEAR SIXTH ST., FOR $13,000.
W. L. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

A 50-FOOT MAIN-ST. CORNER, NORTH OF WASHINGTON; AT A BARGAIN.

50 FEET ON W. SEVENTH ST., NEAR FIGUEROA; 6-ROOM HOUSE. PRICE $9000.

FINE CORNER ON INGRAHAM ST., CLOSE IN; CHEAP.

WE HAVE ALL THE CLOSE-IN BARGAINS.
W. L. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
3 343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—

R. A. ROWAN, 419 Douglas Bldg.
Offers for sale
The best buy on
MAIN STREET.
A wide lot on the east side between 5th and 6th sts. Ready for immediate improvement. Near the busiest corner in Los Angeles. Price $100 less per foot than anything offered in that location. A new building on this plot would rent at once, and show a very high net income.
SPRING STREET.
The cheapest unimproved lot on Spring st. north of 5th. Is extra wide, with alley in rear. Present rent from old building shows good income on price.
BROADWAY.
A close-in corner. The only one that can be purchased between Second and Seventh streets. Recommended as the greatest bargain ever offered on this business thoroughfare. Also two unimproved lots north of Seventh, and an extra wide corner lot south of that street. They are the cheapest properties that can be purchased on Broadway. Also two new modern buildings fully rented to responsible tenants, showing high returns.
WEST SIXTH STREET.
Two large corners on south side close in. Good rents from old buildings. There is an active demand for stores and apartments in this district. Improvements on these plots would find ready tenants and show large income.
WEST SEVENTH STREET.
Improved property on south side between Olive and Grand. Price $15,500, subject to a mortgage of $10,000 at 5 per cent. Rent $125 per month. Next year will rent for $150 per month. An opportunity to obtain a choice property on this street. It will double in value within three years.
Also corners on Hill, Olive, Grand, Flower, Pico, 16th and Washington streets.
R. A. ROWAN,
3 419 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
—SPECULATIVE BUTE—
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$2000—On E. 4th, 2 blocks from Van Nuys Hotel, 32x100; 2 cottages.
$4500—On Winston st., 2 blocks from old postoffice site, on Main st.; income $60 a month.
$4000—A fine corner on Wall st., near 10th st., 132x80, very cheap.
$3500—A fine corner on Maple ave., north of 12th st., 45x150, alley in rear; a good buy.
$4000—A fine corner on 11th st., between San Pedro and Main sts., 80x150 (note the size) a good purchase.
$10,000—104x129 on Central ave., north of 9th st.; business street, you know. This frontage is a bargain to improve or hold for speculation.
$15,000—A fine corner on Central ave., north and near Adams, 80x130 to alley in rear; small improvement on it as part; rents at about $75 per month. Note the size and a corner and on Central ave. It is a bargain.
$9000—On Maple ave. near 5th st., 2 cottages renting at $36 per month; this is good property to buy now.
$15,000—A large frontage on San Pedro near 8th st., 120x144; some improvements renting at $50 a month; the very best large frontage on San Pedro st., and the price is right.
$3000—On San Pedro st., north of Ninth st., 40x144, with a good cottage, renting at $20 a month. The frontage alone is worth the price. We consider this a good purchase.
$12,000—Large frontage, 80x132, on San Pedro near Fifth st.; some improvements; renting at about $50 per month. Where can you find such close-in properties at the price?
$3000—On Hope st., near Fourth st., 41x170, with a 6-room house renting at about $25 a month; fine for flats or apartment building.
$5500—On Figueroa st., near Fourth st., 40x165; house renting at $30 a month; very cheap.
$3250—On Flower st., near 11th st., 50x165 to alley; think of location and price.
$7000—On Wall st. near Fifth st., 2 cottages, 50x155.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES ST., HEART OF WHOLESALE DISTRICT, IMPROVED BUSINESS BLOCK, ONLY $90 PER FRONT FOOT. SEE OWNER, 204 EAST 27TH ST. 'PHONE [illegible]

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

WRIGHT & CALLENDER.
INVESTIGATE THESE CHOICE INVESTMENTS.
$2100—157 AND FIGUEROA, 40 FT. EAST FRONT LOT, IMPROVED WITH 5-ROOM COTTAGE; RENTS $13 A MONTH.
$3000—VERMONT AND 24TH, 7-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, MODERN, DOUBLE ST. FRONTAGE, LOT 80x150.
$4400—NEAR 8TH AND FIGUEROA, 5-ROOM, THOROUGHLY MODERN HOUSE, NEARLY NEW, PART CASH, BALANCE EASY TERMS.
$4200—NEAR PICO AND MAPLE AVE., CORNER, 60x170, DOUBLE HOUSE, 2 STORIES, 6 ROOMS EACH; MODERN, RENTS $35 A MONTH. WHERE CAN YOU BEAT IT?
$4700—MAPLE AVE. NEAR 27TH, 5-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x150 TO ALLEY; EAST FRONT.
$8000—MAIN ST. NEAR WASHINGTON, 62x167, UNIMPROVED. THIS IS UNDER MARKET VALUE.
$6000—WESTLAKE AND 6TH, 100x171, UNIMPROVED.
$7500—FLOWER AND 33D, 50x169, EAST FRONT, UNIMPROVED.
$9000—NEAR MAIN AND 36TH STS., DOUBLE HOUSE, 18 ROOMS, LOT 50x145; RENTS $60 A MONTH. WHERE CAN YOU DO BETTER. LOCATION AND PRICE CONSIDERED.
$11,000—FIGUEROA AND 9TH; 5-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x167; WELL LOCATED; RENTS $40 A MONTH.
$30,000—NEAR FIGUEROA AND NINTH, HIGHLY IMPROVED CORNER, NEW AND CHOICE; FLATS AND RESIDENCES; INCOME $300 A MONTH.
WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD PROPERTIES ON
HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.
BETWEEN 3RD AND 4TH STS. ON WHICH WE CAN GIVE YOU VALUABLE POINTERS AND TEMPTING PRICES.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER.
Wright & Callender Bldg.,
3 321 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—CHOICE INVESTMENTS.
$7500—A corner on Central ave., improved with store building and cottages; income $102 per month; pays 16 per cent. on the investment.
$9000—A choice corner, 150x132, with cottage, renting for $20; near 12th and Georgia; fine location for flats.
$9000—Brand new flats, near Figueroa and 10th sts.; offered at actual cost; one of the best investments in the city; the building is first-class, with large verandas, solid oak entrance, and every modern convenience.
$11,000—10 acres on the west side of Figueroa st.; will subdivide into 52 lots, readily saleable at $300 each; the greatest snap in acreage property in the city; it is at least $150 less per acre than anything in the vicinity.
$12,000—9 acres lying between Main and Moneta, a fine property, priced exceptionally low; there is big money in this for speculation or subdivision.
$25,000—Fine hotel property, rented for $250 a month; this is offered very low as owner is going abroad.
$20,000—A large corner in the heart of the wholesale district, improved with new 2-story brick building; rented to single tenant on long lease; to close an estate

Liners.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—TWO SNAPS.

$1200—Elegant lot on San Pedro street, close to Pico. Really worth $2000.

$2000—Elegant lot on Ingraham street. Elegant 60-ft. corner, suitable for high-class flats or hotel. Very close to Figueroa.

C. W. NICKLIN,
3 507 GRANT BLDG.

FOR SALE—

LOS ANGELES ST., HEART OF WHOLESALE DISTRICT, IMPROVED BUSINESS

BLOCK, ONLY $100 PER FOOT. SEE OWNER, 300 E. 20TH ST. 'PHONE 6091.

FOR SALE — 40x165, WITH 10-ROOM building on Hill st., near Fourth st.; only $26,000; also lot, 50x165, with 2-story brick on Broadway, near First st.; income $250 a month; $25,000; 45x176, with 2-story brick, on Main st., near Third; income $2040 a year; only $20,000.

F. A. HUTCHINSON, room 423 Byrne Blk.
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FOR SALE—

The Northwest corner Sixth and Flower sts., 72 feet on Sixth and 120 on Flower, at a bargain price that will make the fortunate purchaser $300 per foot in 30 days; might take some trade. I am sole agent.

W. H. OBEAR,
401-02 O. T. Johnson Bldg.,
324 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—WANTED, BEST PIECE OF BUSINESS PROPERTY SOUTH OF FIFTH ST. THAT FROM $30,000 TO $50,000 CASH WILL BUY. ADDRESS V, BOX 5, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—1-3 INTEREST IN A BUSINESS income property that will net 25 per cent. on total investment; we are architects and builders, have had years experience, and this is the best proposition we have ever been able to offer an interest in; either lady or gentleman, with $20,000 cash on hand, will call and answer this. Address T, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—

BUY PROPERTY ON MAIN ST.
$21,000—Cor. 25x4, improved, 130x250 to alley.
$4100—Cor. 30x100, 30x184.
$2000—Near 21st, 50x140.
$1700—Cor. 21th, 50x112.

GORDON & SUBBARD,
3 642 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—INCOME 10% MONTH, 20-ROOM modern apartment house, $2500, close in, terms, $50 month income; Hill st. near Belleview, $400, terms, $71 income month; Central avenue, $1000, terms, $100 income; new, modern; also snap lot 115x6 near 9th and San Pedro. See LEE & SMITH, 100 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—TEMPERANCE TEMPLE, N.W. corner Broadway and Temple sts. 4-story brick building; I want a hustler to buy this beautiful corner; money can be made by modernizing and equipping this property into interesting offices. W. W. ATWOOD, Sole Agent, 612 Grant Bldg. Home 'Phone 1714.

FOR SALE—

$75 per foot, for east front lot on Main st., in best location north of Jefferson. This is the only lot at less than $80 per foot.

W. H. NEISWENDER,
3 420 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY. WE have 6 fine properties, paying from 15 to 18 per cent. on the investment, new buildings, stores and flats, which have to be sold this week. $4250, $3250, $2400 and $3300; all well rented. Call early. LEUSCHNER & HARTELS, 412 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—A FOUR-FLAT BUILDING, rent $120 monthly; tax $100; room for another building; rent can be increased $15 per month; it is new, no outlay for years. Close to Westlake Park; price $4,500 for one week. This will make you money. JAMES THOMPSON, 909 West First. Phone 1473.
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FOR SALE—BY OWNER AT SACRIFICE; large corner, 142 feet, fronting on E. Ninth by 200 on Lemon st.; with 10-foot side alley; a wheat block in itself; for factory, warehouse or business it can not be beat; A1 investment; I must sell this week. Call at 1257 W. 34TH ST.
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FOR SALE—THREE BUSINESS LOTS, 1 corner of Ninth and Mateo, 6 ft. on Ninth by 131 on Mateo, 2 on Santa Fe ave. and La Grande st., 104 ft. on Santa Fe ave. and 150 on Orizaba ave. Whole will be sold for $2000. Call MRS. M. W. HARRIS, Cor. Ninth and Mateo.
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FOR SALE — NEW, MODERN 11-ROOM building, close in; leased for 5 years at $55 a month; only $22,000; pays 12 per cent.; also 6 ft. lot on Spring st., north of Eighth st. for less than $50 a foot; act quick, if you want these bargains. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 429 Byrne Bldg.
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FOR SALE—BUILDER WITH AMPLE CAPital will erect store, warehouse, barn, flat, residence, or to suit; don't want plans, in fact, do everything necessary to give you a building to suit; all on small payments or rent. REINEMAN, 519 Johnson Bldg. 'Phone 1941.

FOR SALE—

Corner 115x130 on Sixth st., one block from Figueroa; fine site for hospital or apartment-house; price $100 front foot, $12,500.

F. J. CRIPPEN,
3 317 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—$13,000 BUYS 50 FEET FRONTage, close in on Broadway; income $750 per month; a special bargain this week; will double in value.

SAMSON & WRIGHT,
3 107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; BUSINESS PROPerty; must be sold immediately without fail; we have also cheap homes for sale. If you desire to buy cheap property give us a call. 214 WILSON BLOCK. Both 'Phones Home 1824 and Main 1310.
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FOR SALE—FINE BUSINESS CORNER, fronts 118 feet on a very prominent street, Southwest, in a business center; clients waiting now to have stores built. Price, if taken at once, $20,000. McGARVIN & BRONSON CO., 220½ S. Spring st.
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FOR SALE—$14,000; A 75-FOOT GRAND AVE. corner, partly improved with flats, renting for $1250 per year, and half the lot vacant; fine, growing section; big income; half cash, investigate. JESSE H. ARNOLD, (owner,) 428 Byrne Bldg.
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FOR SALE—$2000; A SMALL INVESTMENT. 356 East 4th st., $20 month income. Value of lot increasing rapidly. Can't miss it by taking this. F. P. FROST, 123 South Broadway. 'Phone 1977.
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FOR SALE—$24,250; FACTORY SITE, NORTH of Ninth st.; 450 feet from Santa Fe tracks, 300 feet frontage; bounded by 20-foot alley on west and south; 9 cottages on 240 feet; income 6 a month. T. M. KILLIAN, 313 Byrne Block.
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FOR SALE—60 FEET ON CENTRAL AVENUE, near 8th, together with 9-room dwelling; the land is worth $300 per foot. We will sell the house, lot and all for $9000. JENNINGS C. CRIBB, Executor, 312 Wilcox Bldg.
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FOR SALE—SNAPS, SNAPS, TWO OF THE cheapest business lots on San Pedro st. Investigate, easy terms. PACIFIC REAL ESTATE AND MERCANTILE CO., Stowell Bldg.
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FOR SALE—WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY site with railway switch; 15,000 square feet; within two blocks of Arcade depot; also large choice Rear corner Alameda and Second, switch. OWNER, P.O. box 15, Station C.
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FOR SALE—BEST REAL ESTATE BARgain in this city for $20,000; fine corner, new improvements, rental $4500 per year; principals only. Home 'phone 1714. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX days by the Bulletin Real Estate, 25 feet on Spring st., with 1-story brick building for only $9000. Call 214 W. FOURTH ST., Room 123. Phone 1949.
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FOR SALE—$17,500; THE BEST BUY ON the hills, near Second and Olive; income $750 per month. See GEORGE A. LONGE, 603 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—75x160 ON STEVENSON AVE., near Alameda; I must sell it this week; make me an offer. Address BOX 15, Station C, city.
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FOR SALE—$1500; 50x140 ON SANTA FE R. R., with switch in rear; fine factory site or warehouse. Cheap. R. A. COLLINS, 217 Byrne.
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FOR SALE—60x125, CORNER, 2 BLOCKS from this office, on Grand ave., only $13,500. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway.
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FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT ON E. FIFTH st., suitable property for investment. T. E. BUTLER, 423 S. Spring.
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FOR SALE—FINE CORNER ON SIXTH and Flower sts., 167x130. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway.
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FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES STORES AND flats; income 16 per cent. DR. DRAPER, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT ON S. SPRING st. See BUTLER about it. 423 S. Spring.
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FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 5-ROOM modern flat, two blocks from Broadway; can always keep rooms rented at good prices; it is nicely furnished and clean; reasonable. Address 304 W. FIRST ST.
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FOR SALE—CLOSE IN, FLAT PROPERTY, choicest 9th and Maple ave.; income $140 per month; price $13,000; might take close-in lot as part pay. Address S, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—BEST PAYING FLATS (SEVen) practically new, all occupied, bringing in $110 per month; price $7500; east of Main st., close in; tenants steady, salaried, all-the-year-round working people with regular employment and no children—a class that pay promptly and never grumble; lot 56x130, on west side of street; worth, without the improvements, $3500; reasonable terms.

HENDERSON-STEPPER CO.,
3 703 Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring.

WE HAVE SOME FINE FLATS, NOT FAR south, that will make you as an investment about 12 per cent. A low interest mortgage standing, and the equity will be in cash or will take good building lots in trade.

CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT & TRUST CO., L. A. Trust Building, Cor. 2nd and Spring sts. Home 546.
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FOR SALE—$8750; VERY SWELL DOUBLE flat building in Westlake district, recently finished; every modern convenience; rent $65 per month. I need the money badly in my business and will sacrifice this and other property to effect quick sale. Address OWNER R, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—$5500; 13-ROOM 2-STORY FLAT on Court Circle; modern and just finished; rents for $50 per month. Would take a desirable lot in Boyle Heights, south or east front, as part payment. For particulars address W, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—16-ROOM FLAT BUILDING consisting of 4 flats of 4 rooms each with bath; rent $60; price $2500; this is a snap. SHIELDS & CO., 447 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—FINE NEW MODERN FOUR-room apartment; pays 15 per cent. on $5000. Apply 640 E. 37TH. Home 'phone 3711.
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FOR SALE—FURNISHED FLATS IN NINEroom house in good condition, close in. Call at 520 S. HILL ST., price $750.
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FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM flat with lease, on S. Figueroa, $600. E. T. EARL, 324 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$900; 2 FLATS, 12 ROOMS ON Gladys near Fifth; income $720. E. G. ROBINSON, 501 Grant.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES.

$1200—14-room, well furnished house, always full. Nr. Main; rent $35; $75 month clear. Snap.

$2500 — 25-room, handsomely furnished boarding-house, piano, etc.; always full. S. Olive; $200 month clear.

$1250—5-room cottage, lot 65x120; fruit trees, berries, Vermont ave.; terms.

$1400—5-room modern cottage, lot 50x200; N. Pasadena; barn and chicken houses, fruit trees, terms.

$1700—4-room modern cottage, lot 40x200; terms.

$4800—7-room 3-story modern dwelling, gas and electricity, porcelain bath, observatory porch; terms.

$1200 acre—4 acres for $4800; 4 blocks from Hotel Hollywood.

Call and get our list on cheap properties; money to loan.

W. G. ALLEN & CO.,
Real Estate and Mining Agents.
121½ S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOUSES—

79 rooms in business section, well furnished rent $115 per month; 1½ years' lease.

42 rooms, extra well furnished; corner location, with 3 entrances, in the very best location in the city; rent $150 month.

25 rooms, well furnished, $2500; rent $3 per room.

12 rooms in business center, rent $45 per month; 3 years' lease.

We have rooming-houses and hotels in all sections of the city for sale. Call and see us before buying.

LINDEN LAND CO.,
3 207-209 Copp Building.

FOR SALE—BELOW WE PRESENT A LIST of fine rooming-houses that are genuine bargains. Good leases, low rents and money-makers. We make a specialty of this class of property and have an immense number of the choicest bargains.

$250—6 rooms on Towne ave.
$325—6 rooms on W. Seventh st.
$400—7 rooms on Figueroa st.
$350—8 rooms on W. Seventh st.
$450—9 rooms on Maple ave.
$600—15 rooms on Flower st.
$1200—30 rooms on Hope st.
$1100—17 rooms on S. Hill st.
$1150—12 rooms on Bunker Hill.
$1200—20 rooms on Central ave.
$1800—30 rooms on Central ave.
$1200—42 rooms on Flower st.
$4500—70 rooms on E. Fifth st.

Come to our office and we will drive you to see any house in this list. Rooming-houses are our specialty. D. H. LINGLE & CO., 328 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

COME TO HOTEL HEADQUARTERS.

We have the sole agency of two of the best family hotels in city; both corner locations and contain over 50 rooms each; furniture new throughout; steam heat; running water; rent reasonable; price for both houses, $15,000; or will sell separately. This is a decided bargain, as both are profit makers; terms arranged.

$40,000 buys big grade; central; $40,000.
140 rooms; high grade; central; $35,000.
85 rooms; E.F.; central; long lease; $16,000.

NEW HOUSES TO LEASE.

70-room corner, $1500; 4 for rent.
34-room lodging-house; rent $225 month.
See our list of exchanges.

ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS,
Phone 2284. 425-23 Grant Bldg.
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FOR SALE—

$350—11 rooms close to Broadway; rent $45; neatly furnished.

$1800—24 rooms; rent $70; 10 years' lease; S. Hope st.; this is a money maker and O.K.

$1400—815 rooms; rent $60; 2 years' lease; this is a swell little house and will bear scrutiny.

$1200—16 rooms; rent $60; 3 years' lease; water paid; close to Broadway; this is a nice house.

$1250—17 rooms; rent $75; 3 years' lease; S. Figueroa st.; investigate this if you want a nice block.

See us before buying a rooming-house, as we have a choice selection.

C. H. GEORGE & CO.,
3 442 S. Broadway.

TO LET — FURNISHED BEAUTIFUL summer and winter resort 27 minutes from San Francisco; 17 trains daily; finest bathing and fishing, bowling alleys, tennis court; everything new and first class.

For Sale—Will given the management of a good hotel to practical hotel man who will invest $15,000 and own one-third interest in realty and furniture.

Will build 8-room apartment house to suit tenant; have good location.

$4000 cash buys furniture and lease of 40-room hotel outside city; can't accommodate the people.

J. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg.
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FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, 36-ROOM building within a few minutes' walk of the business center of town on S. Hope st. This place is rented for $135 per mo. under assured lease for 3 years, which is at a lower rate than any other property of its kind in that section; I will sell; paying over 12 per cent. on the investment.

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Another of 42 rooms, which is one of the best built and most conveniently arranged houses that you can find in Los Angeles; under a secured lease for $2400 per annum; lot 60x165 and within 4½ blocks of the City Hall; price $20,000.

J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Opera House. 3

FOR SALE—

MARKED DOWN SPECIALS.

$1200—32 rooms, well furnished, close in, always full; rent $45, 1 year lease, net income $110.

$1750—32 rooms, elegantly furnished, two years' lease; W. Ninth st., very close in.

$2000—34 rooms, extra good furniture, full all the year, cheap rent, 3½ year lease, E. 8th, close in.

$1500—15 rooms on Flower st.

$1200—20 rooms on Maple ave.

$1100—17 rooms on S. Hill st.

$1150—12 rooms on Bunker Hill.

$1200—20 rooms on Central ave.

$1800—30 rooms on Central ave.

$1200—42 rooms on Flower st.

$4500—70 rooms on E. Fifth st.

Come to our office and we will drive you to see any house in this list. Rooming-houses are our specialty. D. H. LINGLE & CO., 328 S. Broadway.

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COME TO HOTEL HEADQUARTERS.

We have the sole agency of two of the best family hotels in city; both corner locations and contain over 50 rooms each; furniture new throughout; steam heat; running water; rent reasonable; price for both houses, $15,000; or will sell separately. This is a decided bargain, as both are profit makers; terms arranged.

$40,000 buys big grade; central; $40,000.
140 rooms; high grade; central; $35,000.
85 rooms; E.F.; central; long lease; $16,000.

NEW HOUSES TO LEASE.

70-room corner, $1500; 4 for rent.
34-room lodging-house; rent $225 month.
See our list of exchanges.

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FOR SALE—

$600—6 rooms and 4 unfurnished; new furniture; close in; good transient house; lease.

$5000—30 rooms, close in; lease; money-maker.

$350—13 rooms; lease.
Many others.

COOPER, HALL & CUDDERACK,
3 Room 237, Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE OF 20 rooms, new house, new furniture, fine location, 3 years' lease, $1500; terms.

12 rooms on Broadway, rent income $75 a month, $600; $300 cash.

10 rooms, good furniture, nice house, rent $40, for $400.

17 rooms at Santa Monica, fine furniture, choice business location, rent $25; lease nets over $100 per month. Price $800.

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FOR SALE—180 ROOMS, BEAUTY SACRIfice, make bid; 80 rooms, rent $120, always full, close in, lease 3 years, $5000, profit $600; 50 rooms, spring bed, new furniture, lease, close in, $2500, profit $300; 40 rooms on Main near Second, always full, lease good, $1200. LUCKEY, KIRBY REALTY AND LOAN CO., 112 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE OF 46 rooms; central; no better location in the city; handsomely furnished with body Brussels and Moquette carpets; long lease and low rent; small payment down, balance 7 per cent.; will exchange for cottage, vacant lots or small ranch; income of the house is $450 per month above the rent.

J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Opera house. 3

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHLY MODERN rooming-house of 50 rooms; hardwood floors, steam heat, hot and cold water in every room; fine furniture, velvet and Axminster carpets; Smyrna rugs, long lease, within 3 blocks of Fourth and Hill sts.; price $4200. $1500 cash.

J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Opera house. 3

FOR SALE—THE BEST PAYING ROOMing-house of 21 rooms in the city; now you will see other ads. read the same—"The best-paying house in the city," but all I ask you to do, is to investigate mine, compare income and prices.

J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Opera house. 3

FOR SALE—
21 rooms; nice place; on Third st.; new furniture; only $1650; or will exchange for lot in city.
16 rooms, Hill st., near Third; money maker; only $1350; or will exchange for lot in city.

W. T. HALL, JR., with
NORTON & HAY.
3 318 W. Third.

FOR SALE—EIGHTEEN ELEGANTLY FURnished rooms; house all rented for summer; clearing $75 per month; 3 years' lease; a few hundred dollars in cash and good security will buy this splendid bargain, owing to sickness of owner. Strictest investigation solicited. Ring up MR. GRAUER, Home 2961, and Main 2918, or call at 421 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT THE BEST location in the city on busy S. spring st., where your rooms are always rented; elevator fully furnished; outside rooms on corner at position; rent only $4 a room with lease; lots of transient trade; will give good reasons for selling. Call at 805½ S. SPRING ST.
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FOR SALE—OR TO LET IN BEAUTIFUL Hollywood, "The Fremont," just completed on Cahuenga ave., the business center of growing Hollywood; 15 elegant newly furnished sunny rooms, with or without dining-rooms; a splendid chance for high class party. Owner on premises, next to postoffice.
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FOR SALE—$5000; ROOMING-HOUSE OF 50 rooms, with good lease, close in, on Hill st.; full of permanent roomers year round; rent very reasonable; will exchange for money; investigation invited; might consider good cottage as part payment; no agents. Address V, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE AT LONG Beach, modern; nice woman can easily run it; rooms always full; rent very low and have long lease; will sell very reasonable. Part cash, balance easy payments; illness cause of selling. MRS. CLARA K. HIGGINS, Long Beach.
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FOR SALE—LODGING HOUSE.
20 rooms, rent $35; clearing $120. Price $1400. 31 rooms, rent $95, clearing $250; $4000. Part cash or will trade for cottage or vacant lots. 34 rooms, rent $50, clearing $30 a month. 11 rooms, rent $20, $700.
HARTLEY, 136 N. Spring.
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FOR SALE—28 ROOMS, STYLISH AND swell, profit $200 month, $2500; 10 rooms, velvet carpets, mission style furniture, lease, $2000. If you have rooming-houses or property to trade let us know. LUCKEY KIRBY REALTY AND LOAN CO., 112 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—$1700; 27-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE in, very cheap rent, 3 year's lease. This is not an attractive looking house, but if you want to make money, it can't be beat for the price.

HEBER & FARNUM,
3 107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LONG BEACH ROOMING house, 19 rooms, completely furnished, $750; 15 rooms, good condition, $650; nine rooms, $250; we have other snaps that are worth your investigation. Call for list.

REDBURN & SON,
3 144 Pine avenue, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, ROOMINGhouse 40 rooms, one block of Second and Broadway, 2 years' lease, will take city or beach in exchange; equity in 70-room lodging-house for same; 30 rooms close in, on Fourth, for beach. F. E. DODGE & CO., 109 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—

ROOMING-HOUSES.

45 rooms, $2700. 28 rooms $2300.
22 rooms $1250. 16 rooms $900.
12 rooms $400. 6 rooms $275.

JNO. CAMPBELL, 426 W. Fifth st.
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FOR SALE—TRANSIENT; 24 ROOMS, 4TH and Spring, good carpets, $1400; 16 rooms, stylish, lease, 3 years, profit $300 month, $2100; 27 rooms, Spring st., rent $90, lease 2 years, $2000. LUCKEY KIRBY REALTY AND LOAN CO., 112 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE 9-ROOM NICELY furnished rooming house on Grand avenue. Good tenants and convenient. Owner going to live and can't be beat to make a profitable investment address immediate, O, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—YOU CAN have a rooming house of 24 rooms at your own figure if you want to trade for small place or real estate; good lease at low rent. G. F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg., 319 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE AND BUSIness connected in center of city, man or woman could run it well, both leasing city, must sell, cheap at $2600; will take $1500. Address W, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — YOUR choice of several good rooming houses at a very low figure this week, or would exchange for good city or beach property. G. F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg., 319 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE, $2500; 24 rooms, new, clean, first-class, on ocean front corner, rent $100; 4 years' lease; a snap, for a few days. See this at once. W. SCOTT & CO., 97 Ocean Front, Ocean Park.
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FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A rooming-house, we can save you time and money. Call and see us.

F. E. KNAPP & CO.,
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FOR SALE — $275; $25 DOWN, BALANCE monthly, furniture of 6-room flat; walking distance; rent $22.50.

F. E. KNAPP & CO.,
3 209½ S. Broadway, room 18.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE you to exchange for the $3000 equity in a fine corner rooming house of 53 rooms, valued at $5500; good lease. G. F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg., 319 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—HOW WOULD you like a nice little business, paying $50 net; 11 rooms, in best neighborhood; for a good lot in good location. Address owner, Y, box 95, TIMES OFICE.
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FOR SALE — STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS rooming-house of 20 rooms, in Phoenix, Ariz.; rent reasonable; long lease; centrally located. Address D. G. GRAY, 114 N. Center st., Phoenix, Ariz.

FOR SALE—11 ROOMS, BEST LOCATION, cheap rent and lease, neat house and rooms all rented; $300; will buy this if taken soon. Owner must leave the city. 737 CENTRAL AVE.
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FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSES. IF YOU desire a good, paying rooming-house, call and examine our list, some to which are indeed BARGAINS. W. A. VARCOE & CO., 317 W. Second st.
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FOR SALE—20-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE elegantly furnished, $90 every month, and a 5-year lease, the price is certainly bedrock, you want one. ROBERTS LAND CO., 225 W. 4th st.
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FOR SALE—COMPLETELY FURNISHED new modern 8-room house; rooms rented yard, flowers; 2 blocks Normal School; reasonable. Address S, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—20-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE with good lease, new brick building, new furniture, $1200 can remain on furniture. MRS. C. S. HEALD, office 220 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—WE STILL HEAD THE LIST for bargains in hotels and rooming houses. Some big sacrifices for this week. WRIGHT & CO., Sellers of Sacrifices. 103 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—15-ROOM HOUSE IN CENTER of city; new furniture; will sell cheap if taken at once, or will take a lot suitable for flats in exchange. HOME 'PHONE 2469.
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FOR SALE—$900; 20-ROOM HOUSE, GOOD location, good furniture, lease.

HEBER & FARNUM,
3 107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1100; 15-ROOM HOUSE, 3 years' lease, rent $40. Good money maker.

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3 107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE (cottage) completely furnished; close in, southwest; big snap; price $225, $100 cash. F. A. BURKHART & CO., 240½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—GRAND, 15 ROOMS on Spring st., good location, nice furniture, pays well; price $1250. E. J. YOUNG, with Young, Johnson & Co., 2111 W. 1st st.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE 25 ROOMS, 2 years' lease, $100 rent; anxious to leave, $1250; new house and furniture. TEN EYCK FISH & CO., 240 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2300 EACH, TWO NEW CLEAN, first-class rooming houses; long lease; others for rent; see these at once. C. W. SCOTT & CO., 97 Ocean Front, Ocean Park.
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FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSE OF ELEVEN rooms nicely furnished, with every convenience; lease, cheap if taken right away; make offer. 434 E. THIRD ST.
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FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE WELL FURnished; all rooms occupied; income $65 per month; sell for $250 if sold at once; owner going away. 333 S. HILL.
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FOR SALE—MAKE OFFER ON INSPECTION of a gem of a 12-room, close in, lodging-house; 3 years' lease. No Agents. Address W, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE AND CARpets of seven-room south flat; rooms all rented, good income; flowers and vegetable garden. 812 S. GRAND AVE.
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FOR SALE—IN GOOD LOCATION, A 22-room house, rent $35; price $1000; also 16 rooms at $500; parties going east. Address V, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—THE CALIFORNIA, 135 THIRD st., Santa Monica; 17 rooms, newly furnished, all occupied, lease; near beach and business, $800 cash. Call and see.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 10 ROOMS, newly furnished, new house, bath, electric lights, all conveniences, $400 if taken this week. 515½ CENTRAL AVE.
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FOR SALE—30 ROOMS, RENT $70 PER month, mostly men roomers, lease 10 months; look this up; it's a good one. MRS. HEALD, offices 220 Bradbury Block.
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FOR SALE—HOTEL AT VICTOR; LOT 150x150; 30 rooms and large hall, all furnished, for $2000. MERCHANTILE REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. 'Phone 1712.
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FOR SALE — HOTEL, NEW HOUSE, 45 rooms, lot 66x165 feet, one block Central Park; part time, low rate. See owner, 601 GRAND AVE.
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FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN ON HILL st. with lease; must be sold this week; all rooms rented, at good prices. E. H. COOPER, 324 Byrne Bldg.
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FOR SALE—14 ROOMS, GOOD LOCATION. Fine furniture; best bargain in city for 60 days. $500 spot cash. Address S, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—$4000; EASY WALKING DIStance, southwest, 16 rooms, fine furniture; lease 3 years; a snap. Address O, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 11 ROOMS, nicely furnished; must be sold soon; look this up and make an offer. Owner, 754½ MAPLE AVE.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE 7 ROOMS, splendid location and suitable for boarding-house, low rent, close in. Call HOME 'PHONE 2469.
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FOR SALE—30 ROOMS, NEW BUILDING, new goods, at a great sacrifice; on business street; no agents. Address Y, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—K—MING HOUSE FURNITURE and 22 rooms; 743 E. HOPE. Good lease, reasonable rent, bargain, must sell on account of illness.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE AND FURNITURE of modern 6-room flat for sale; 3 rooms rented permanent. Call afternoons, 127 N. GRAND.
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FOR SALE—28 ROOMS, RENT $60, 2½ YRS. lease, good money maker; must sell this month. Apply owner V box 80, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A small rooming-house, new and clean, reasonable rent, call at 3065 S. FIGUEROA.
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FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN FINE LOT AT El Centro (Cahuenga) $175 cash. See owner, room 126, BRYSON BLOCK.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A GOOD COTTAGE TO exchange for a desirable rooming-house. 14 J. ROSS, 245 Wilcox Bldg.
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FOR SALE—FURNITURE 7 ROOMS, CLOSE in; rent reasonable; $125; a snap. 731 W. SIXTH ST.

FOR SALE — $1200 CASH, 20 FURNISHED rooms; fine extra location; central. 512½ S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—12 ROOMS CLEARING $2 PER month; ground floor; must be sold. 343 WILSHTON ST.
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FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS, a rooming house close in. 139 S. OLIVE ST.
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FOR SALE—20 ROOMS NEWLY FURNISHed, price $800. 802 S. LOS ANGELES ST.
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FOR SALE—DAIRYING, STOCK RAISING, cereal, fruit and vegetable raising. F. D. Frost, manager, representing STOCKTON COLONIES COMPANY, controlling the Delta and Uplands of San Joaquin County. Exceptional opportunities offered the Home Seeker or Investor. Water, irrigation facilities unsurpassable; transportation, direct; carry products to San Francisco, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles for sixty-five cents a ton. Prof. S. H. Babcock, University of Wisconsin, recognized authority on agriculture says that "THE DELTA LANDS ARE SUPERIOR TO THE PEAT LANDS OF HOLLAND. Read article in March Sunset Magazine. Call or write to F. D. FROST, manager, 215 W. Fourth st.
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326-328 TRUST BLDG.
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FOR SALE—
A GREAT BARGAIN—MUST BE SOLD.
10 acres of choice land, all under cultivation, within 10 miles from city. This is a first-class ranch, every foot good land; no alkali; 10 acres in fine colt and peach orchard, 25 acres in barley and other grain; all fenced, good water well, house, barn, large grain and stock barn; everything in good condition; crops all in; promise of fine fruit crop; this section has splendid water privileges and good soil; this would make a grand alfalfa ranch; to close up an estate will be sold at about two-thirds value, viz., $70 per acre, including all improvements. BENTON BROS.,
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Buy an alfalfa farm with plenty of water; we have many select alfalfa ranches near the city, at the right prices. We have one very choice 160 acres at $100 per acre; also smaller pieces; can suit you in any size. Call and see us, and get our list of ranches.

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FOR SALE—
AN ALFALFA RANCH,
CLOSE TO LOS ANGELES.
$2000—20 acres, 6-room house, barn, corrals, etc., fenced and cross-fenced, two flowing wells, including the following personal property: farming tools, team, wagon, harness, 2 colts, 5 good cows, 100 chickens, 12 head of hogs, some household furniture and hay; $2000 cash, with mortgage for 4 years, takes whole thing. This is a bargain.

See—
GRIDER & HAMILTON,
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FOR SALE—
FARMS AND STOCK RANCHES IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, $7 TO $15 AN ACRE.

A number of well-improved places, ranging from 100 to 2700 acres, in one of the best-watered and most productive sections of California. No exchange considered. Address M. P. FREEBEY, 1006 Girard st., Los Angeles.
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A fine 5-acre tract only 7 miles from the city, set to 4-year-old walnuts, good soil, fine locality, a share of water to each acre, and plenty of it.
You can get it this week for $1900.

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10 ACRES ON CORNER IN MONETA CLOSE TO ELECTRIC LINE; PLENTY OF WATER, BARN WITH LIVING ROOMS. WELL. 20 SHARES OF WATER STOCK; IS PLANTED TO BARLEY, GARDEN AND ORCHARD. THIS IS THE CREAM OF THIS SECTION.
—$2000—
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Rich, sandy loam soil, ten miles south of the city, 4 blocks from electric railway. Set to peaches, berry, alfalfa, pea, bean and garden products.
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FOR SALE—AT BURBANK, CAL.
[illegible]-acre; 2 acres in alfalfa and [illegible] land; 5-room house, barns, etc.
[illegible]-20 acres, 4 acres in alfalfa, ¾ interest in pumping plant; good building.
[illegible]-acre, well improved, house, barn, windmill and well.
$200—10 acres, 2 in fruit, 5 in vineyard.
$200—2 acres in town, small house, barn, etc.
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$1,250—20 acres, 4 acres in peaches, plenty of wood, 9 miles east of Los Angeles, $500 cash.
$1,250—20 acres, all in alfalfa; 4-room house, barn, 10 shares of irrigation water, good well; this place is worth $1,800.
Also good city properties to exchange for alfalfa and chicken ranches.
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A part or all of 10 acres in Valencia and Washington navel oranges, 10 years old; a nice new, 4-room cottage and large stable; also new, 6-room cottage and barn, Oak st., $50 feet on Marengo ave., 544 feet 4 inches on 3rd st.; inquire for Davis ranch, right near electric and steam roads; great bargain; ripe for subdivision. C. R. H. DAVIS, 720 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

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5 acres near city limits and car line, S.W., all cash, or assume, for modern 5 or 6-room cottage.
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FOR SALE—CHEAP, IF TAKEN THIS week, by owner, clear, title, no incumbrance, 10-acre tract in fruit and chicken ranch, new 4-room cottage, porches, furnished complete, new furniture, carpets, rugs, curtains, etc., hog, chickens, Belgian hares, cow, horse, large variety; bearing fruit, berries and flowers, potatoes and vegetables growing; five minutes' walk from end of San Gabriel st. car line. J. W. FOX, owner, at house.

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA LAND—
10 acres six miles south of city limits, adjoining Long Beach electric line; 20 shares best bargain between Los Angeles and San Pedro, at $20,000.
J. B. NICHOLS,
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Commission to agents. 3

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5-acre ranch, 4 miles of city limits, 5-room house, barn, good well, windmill and two tanks; the owner refused $16,000 for this ranch; will sell cheap on account of finance; must sell for $12,000; place is all in bearing.
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FOR SALE—40 ACRES, 15 TO ALFALFA, 25 barley and beets, 5 to pasture; 5-room house, barn and stanchions for cows; good water right, 18 cows, 2 horses, harness, all farming implements. This is one of the best and cheapest stock ranches in the valley. Owner wants to sell on account of old age. Price $5000; easy terms. JOSEPH REMUKES, Downey, Cal. 2

FOR SALE—$35; 200 ACRES OF THE VERY best barley and beet land in the county, 6 miles near Gardena, a little south of the city. This can be subdivided into 5 and 10-acre tracts and sold for $100 per acre, as there is some fine stubble land in that district; price of this beautiful 200-acre tract is a short time only $35 per acre. NOBLE & SMITH, 223 W. Second. 2

FOR SALE—ALFALFA LAND, ALL THE water you want, any day of the month you want it, for 50 cents per acre per month; water can be apportioned through 24 hours during the month; 10-acre tracts; sandy loam; property near Salt Lake Railroad station in Riverside county, $40 per acre. C. W. ROGERS, 239 Douglas Bldg. 2

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10 acres first-class alfalfa land south of city, close in; price right.
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New, strictly modern, 6-room cottage, in every way equal to the very best in city; with special added features; Venetian porches; gas, water, new barn, east front, and 2½ acres choice land on a corner; 2 squares from new car line; only set to fruit and all can be bought for $5600.
Here is another, 5 acres close to boulevard and electric lines; very choice; partly to strawberries and table grapes; level and exceptionally good soil; abundance of water; all conditions very favorable; will bear closest investigation; price only $5000.
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11 acres, garden and walnut land, with 11 shares Alhambra water, in the town of Alhambra; 2-story house, fine corner, fine for walnuts or subdivision; $400 per acre.
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MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES, on the car line, with water, at $1200 per acre.
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On the new car line on Mountain ave. (Ave. 64.) between the Los Angeles city limits and the Church of the Angels; fine water, 1c fare, $1500; building restrictions; cement walks and graded street to the tract, lots $400 each.
Locate your home in the foothills in the scenic portion of Los Angeles, above the fogs, frost and smoke of the city.
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56 acres good land, nearly level, an abundance of water easily developed, near new car line, at $250 per acre; this is a snap for someone; adjoining land held at $600 to $1000 per acre; one mile to Los Angeles city limits; one to Pasadena city limits.
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Double house, surf, 10 rooms, $2000.
Acre near Hollywood, cheap, $1000.
4 rooms, Dudley, furnished 5ns, $2000.
Fine rooming-house, $1000.
Best in town, meat market, $1200.
12 rooms, big lot, Hill, $2500.
Fine home on the dirt, $2100.
Fine home on the dirt, $2400.
Cheap lots, Ocean Park Place.
10 acres 12 miles from L. A., $1050.
3 rooms, Dudley, big lot, Hart, $1200.
Beautiful place on Hollister, $3200.
MRS. G. J. PIPER & CO.,
3 97½ Ocean Front.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE SUBURBAN HOME AT ALHAMBRA, 10-ROOM HOUSE; BATH; HOT AND COLD WATER; CEMENTED CELLAR; MANTLE, STABLE, CHICKEN HOUSES; FRUITS AND FLOWERS; TWO LARGE LOTS IN THE BEST NEIGHBORHOOD; NEAR SCHOOL AND POSTOFFICE; TWO ELECTRIC LINES. A BARGAIN AT $3500.
R. E. IBBETSON & CO.,
3 326-28 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—AT PASADENA, A SNAP FOR cash, a combination berry, fruit and chicken ranch, 7 lots comprising about 1¾ acres of land, frontage 250 feet on a good street in east part of city near Colorado st., over ½ acre in first-class bearing strawberries, balance in full bearing peaches, plums, guavas, walnuts, Loganberries, etc. There are seven separate chicken corrals and houses, good incubators and three brooder houses, 250 young chickens all fancy stock; the house has four large comfortable rooms and goes in furnished all ready to live in and a good living on the place, $2500. F. H. LONG, 1234½ E. Colorado st., Pasadena. 3

FOR SALE—"WE SELL PROPERTY WORTH THE PRICE."
One of the most desirable corners in the HOLLYWOOD OCEAN VIEW TRACT, only two blocks from the hotel and one from Prospect ave., it is level and the finest building site in the entire tract, is 75x165 feet and surrounded by some of the finest homes. It goes for $600 LESS THAN THE MARKET PRICE. See
FREDERICK A. HOLMES & CO.,
Red 1452. Home 2943. 404 GRANT BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—ADJOINING THE CITY OF W., on car line, 3 acres all in berries, for $2500. Also 5 acres in walnuts, 13 years old, adjoining the above, for $4500. Both these places are offered for less than adjoining lands with no improvements can be bought for.
J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Operahouse. 3

FOR SALE—
GLENDALE, BEAUTIFUL GLENDALE!
$3000—Cut this out. Think about it. Call see photograph. It's one of the choicest suburban homes. Remember, large grounds, covered with choice fruit and shrubbery, 3 lots, 8-room house, barn, a fine corner, new electric line one block away, 25 minutes to Angeles Hotel; fully $500 under value. L. GEISLER, Business College, 212 W. Third st. 3

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA—ALFALFA—ALFALFA.
$250 per acre, 35 acres; first crop ready to cut today; no irrigation required; will sell in 5-acre tracts; near the San Gabriel. We can lease this land for $1050 per year; cleared $1000 on 5 acres in tomatoes last year; must be sold today. Call early.
FRANK BAKERSKY & CO., 223 W. First. 3

FOR SALE—PASADENA HOME, AN 8-room house with all modern conveniences and large brick cellar, an acre of ground, barn for horses, cows, chicken houses and yards, fruit and ornamental trees, nice lawn, fine location among expensive improvements; only $5000; it is worth $6000. HALL, 1284 E. Colorado st., Pasadena. 3

FOR SALE—$800; 15 ACRES; FINE 6-ROOM house, cellar, barn, good well and pumping plant, chicken yards, 4 acre strawberries, 2½ acres alfalfa, family orchard, small fru

Liners.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE—A 6-ROOM COTTAGE, FOUR blocks from ocean, east front, lawn, flowers and garden; lot 50x126, clear of incumbrance; if taken this week will sell for $3250. Call on owner, MRS. BAKER, 413 Elm ave., Long Beach. 3

FOR SALE—OCEAN PARK, 1135 S. SECOND, sale, rent, 11 sunny rooms; house divided into three flats; private kitchens, baths, ocean and garden entrances, porches, lawns, gas, cars pass. OWNER. 3

FOR SALE—NEAT NE WMODERN 5-ROOM cottage on choice corner lot south and east front. Bad health. Must sell quick. Only $2650. Terms. G. W. LAZENBY & CO., 123 Pine ave., Long Beach, Cal. 2

FOR SALE—LOT ON GRAND AVE., OCEAN Park; will sell cheap if taken at once. Ring HOME 'PHONE 2449. 3

FOR SALE—BEST CORNER AT MOST EXclusive nearby beach, $800. WILL WHEELER, 118 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE — BARGAIN IN FINE LOT AT Playa del Rey. See OWNER, room 726 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—SOUTH OCEAN PARK, FRONT lot, cheap, cash. 37 SURF ST. 4

LONG BEACH.

FOR SALE—
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
of the famous
DENSMORE VILLA LOTS,
Alamitos. Take Alamitos car to Temple ave., or better still, let us drive you to view.) In order to close out the remaining 26 lots in blocks "G" and "H," we have been instructed by Dr. Densmore to sell same for
$50 PER LOT,
ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE IN TWO YEARS AT 6 PER CENT. EACH LOT HAS A FRONTAGE OF 50 FEET AND A DEPTH OF 135 FEET, AND ALL ROADS ARE 60 FEET IN WIDTH.
These lots which are absolutely the cheapest on the market, are situated ONE BLOCK west of the new Redondo Avenue PACIFIC ELECTRIC CAR LINE, cars upon which will be running on and after May 1, 2 BLOCKS from new $35,000 SCHOOLHOUSE and 3 BLOCKS from the OCEAN.
The tract is on high ground, level as a billiard table—well above grade and planted to fruit and alfalfa. It is bounded on the south by Fourth street, on the north by Densmore street, on the east by Obispo avenue and on west by Garfield avenue. WATER AND GAS IN PIPED TO THE SUBDIVISION. There is a BUILDING RESTRICTION of $1000 which effectually safeguards the property becoming a "Shack Town," the too frequent fate of subdivisions.
This tract is on the finest home site in Alamitos and is without doubt the future residential section of the Los Angeles business district. SEEING IS BELIEVING; LET US DRIVE YOU TO VIEW.
PRICES AND TERMS UNPARALLELED.
The Redondo Ave Car Line will undoubtedly connect with the Willow Street and Signal Hill line, shortly to be built, thus giving residents direct and rapid communication with Los Angeles City. These LOTS will without doubt INCREASE 50 PER CENT. in value during the next 12 months. This is a grand opportunity for investors and homeseekers alike, and should not be missed. For maps and further information write or call on the SOLE AGENTZ.
HAZELWOOD-SMITH BROS.
31 Locust Ave., East Ocean Front,
Home Phone 109. Agent on the Ground, "Hazelhurst," northeast corner of Temple and Theresa Avenue. Long Beach. 3

THE CHAUTAUQUA OF CALIFORNIA.

It has been safely said that from twenty to fifty thousand pleasure-seekers visit Long Beach every day through the summer, and thousands of Eastern tourists make Long Beach their winter home. Why not? They have every advantage. The town has a metropolitan development far beyond its size. It has the finest electric light system, gas and abundance of excellent artesian water for irrigation and domestic purposes. A well-kept park is in the very heart of this city. The pride of Long Beach is Signal Hill, which is at present a favorite drive. There is talk of Signal Hill being chosen as a site for one of the tourist hotels for which Southern California is famous. From this hill you get a beautiful view of bay, sea, harbor, and many towns and cities are within the range of vision from the crest of the hill.
Work has already begun for the replacing of the present wooden wharf by an ornate and substantial structure of iron. Many new, elegant homes are being built at Long Beach.
Have you recently been "opened up"? If not, you have certainly missed one of the beautiful spots of Long Beach.

FOR SALE—
A good business lot on Pine st.

3 nice homes on American ave.

Corner on Cedar ave., east front, 132x250 feet, $1200.

Close-in acreage that will do to subdivide. Near car line, where lots are selling from $250 up.

Nice lots near the new $15,000 schoolhouse and Carroll Park tract, ranging from $300 up.

6 lots in Quality Heights, near car line, $145 each.

4 lots on car line, 3½ blocks from ocean, $350 each.

G. H. BLOUNT,
26 Pine ave., Long Beach, or 413 Bryson Bldg.

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BEAUTIFUL LOT WITH VIEW OF HEIGHTS."
Overlooking Alamitos Bay and the ocean; commanding splendid view of Catalina Island and San Pedro Harbor; only two blocks from car line and one block from school; finest soil; water piped over the tract; big lots, 50x125 feet, $275. Terms very easy.
COME AND SEE THIS PROPERTY.
YOU WILL THEN BUY NO OTHER.
E. T. BARNES, 140 Pine ave.

C. W. STEWART & CO., 132 Pacific ave, Long Beach. 2

FOR SALE—
CHEAP LOT AT "LONG BEACH."
For 7 days I can offer for sale a fine lot, choicest building section on the beach; only 2 blocks from Ocean, 1½ blocks of Electric car line, and same distance our largest city park; fine new school building within two blocks; size 45x200; walk and curb in; this is a good buy for a home or investment; price $450; terms $100 down; balance $20 monthly payments.
H. L. ENLOE,
123 Pine Ave.,
Long Beach.

FOR SALE—
17-room house, completely furnished, 4 halls, 5 porches, 4 bathrooms, 4 sinks, 6 new ranges, 3 gas ranges, 2 blocks from ocean, 1 block from Pine. $10,500. A splendid investment.
50x150—Near Alamitos Park, on First st.; fine 7-room modern house, $4500.
PATTERSON-PALMER CO.,
121 E. Ocean Ave.,
Long Beach.

FOR SALE—ALAMITOS HEIGHTS—BUILDing lots for $5 down and $1 a week; the lots are good; how do the terms strike you? Come in and we will tell you all about them. Home office, 213 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE; gas and electric lights, located on the front; price $2250; this property will readily sell for $2500 inside of 60 days; No. 22 Ocean Front.
FRANK A. WETZEL, owner, 235 Cartter Bldg., L. A.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, A 4-ROOM furnished cottage; flowers, vegetables, barn, chicken-house, poultry yard; city water, stone sidewalk, beautiful view. J. P. MILLER, Sixth and Strand Sts., Santa Monica.

OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP AT OCEAN PARK; a 7-room, completely furnished cottage, on clean side of Hart ave.; price $2500, $1250 cash, $750 time; will pay 12 per cent. on investment. SMITH REALTY CO., 4 Castro Bldg., Ocean Park. 4

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

OCEAN PARK.

Beautiful Ocean Park! Everybody exclaims. The first impressions are magnificent in the extreme; earth, sky, sea and mountains in their most attractive forms are spread before the eye; as one alights from the Pacific Electric cars at the head of Pier ave. the first thing that greets his sight is that magnificent structure, "The Casino;" which was built for pleasure-seekers by the Ocean Park Improvement Co. It is fashioned in the old Southern style of beauty, with a broad veranda on three sides of the building. Has an attractive dining and dance hall; hundreds of people frequent the lovely roof garden and enjoy life to its fullest extent.
One charming feature about Ocean Park is the feeling of peace and restfulness which comes to all who locate there; that evidently comes from the balmy climate; this town is noted as being an all-the-year-around resort; bathers are seen in the surf during the winter as well as summer months. Ocean Park possesses a social charm all its own; peace and harmony reign supreme; one of the sports most enjoyed is that of fishing.
This town today is one of the finest residence resorts on the Pacific Coast; it has the greatest number of artistic residences; it is the fastest growing community in the fastest-growing State; if you will but look over the situation you will marvel and exclaim at the great progress of this cottage city; property at Ocean Park affords sure and safe investment; there are many grand things planned for the future of this little city; if you are seeking health and wealth, by all means buy a home at Ocean Park; the steady rise in property is simply amazing; it will only be a short time until it will be impossible to purchase a lot at any price.
Don't think of going to Ocean Park without dropping in to see the Smith Realty Co. It will be hard to find people more willing to show you the good buys at Ocean Park. Then Mr. and Mrs. Smith, being so familiar with the lots, their judgment is much sought after. Mr. Smith is a full-fledged notary, and will serve you nicely. Give him a call.

FOR SALE—
Investments that will net 20 per cent. during next six months.

Choice Ocean Front lot can sell at $60 front ft. bargain.

The new $150,000 bath house of which I was instigator, is now an assured fact, and will be built in time for this season's use; a small block of this stock can be bought at par and will be worth double as soon as bath house is finished.
Information regarding Ocean Park cheerfully given.

My team and carriage at your disposal in seeing the bargains I have at Ocean Park and other points.

MRS. GEORGE SIBLEY,
171 Pier Ave.,
Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—
The finest list of property in Ocean Park, consisting of rooming-houses, cottage homes, building lots, acreage and business property. Also good rentals.
DAVIS M. CLARK,
1108 Second St.,
Phone 675. Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—
$1000—Fine 30-foot lot on Navy st.
$1000—31½ feet north side Dwight.
$1125—6 feet north side Brooks.
$1000—67½ feet, Club House ave.
$1350—67½ feet front, cor. Thornton and R.R.
$1250—Bickerell and Fourth, 136x150.
$900—Choice of two 50-foot corners on Fourth st.; very choice locations.
$400—Only one Fourth-st. lot at this price on the market, 50x140, near Strand.

LOTS IN THE YAWTER ORCHARD TRACT.

Above Fourth St., on Ash and Cherry Sts. 40x140 to alley. Price, $125 to $250, cash or installments. Situated as they are among bearing lemon trees, and near school, and considering the valuable improvements now under prospect on Fourth st.; these lots should be taken rapidly. Party buying several can raise poultry profitably. Desirable. Healthy home. $900 residence restriction.
These are the cheapest lots in Ocean Park today.

LOTS IN THE STONEHAM FOURTH-ST. TRACT.

These are fine lots—40x150; $225, $250, $300 corners, cash or installments.
JOHN W. LINCOLN,
1111 Second st., Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—
Now is the time to buy something at Ocean Park. Come and "hear the hammers hum," Building on all sides, both for business and residence. Ask to see our "snap" on Sunset ave., consisting of two furnished cottages on two lots facing the south and east. They are modern in every way, and always rented; will pay 15 per cent. net on investment. Price for the whole 60 feet of sand and cottages, just as they stand, $4100.

2 beautiful building lots on Sunset, $1750.

A magnificent corner, south exposure, $1500.

We have a list of cottages ranging from $1450 to $15,000.

Business property a specialty.
See us before renting. We handle only the best. SMITH REALTY CO.,
Phone 118. Room 4, Casino, Ocean Park. 4

FOR SALE—OCEAN PARK—
$2700 — A perfectly planned cottage of six large rooms, bath, electricity, coved ceilings, Alpine plastered walls, fireplace, sideboard, china closet, porches, splendid ocean view from Fourth street; large lot; can secure another adjoining if desired, now building; it is cheap.
$2500—Neatly arranged five-room cottage, well located, fine view, sunny lawn, all modern improvements; new.
—ON THE SAND—
$2400—New, sunny, 2-story house of two flats of 5 rooms each, Wadsworth ave., near beach, facing south; every modern convenience; 37½ feet front; terms if desired.
$2250—Neat cottage of 5 rooms and bath, on one of the best residence streets, near ocean; a bargain; nicely furnished.
JOHN W. LINCOLN,
3 1111 Second st., near Hill, Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—
6-room furnished house, modern, sunny side, corner Speedway and one of the finest avenues on the Beach, $2800.

6-room house completely furnished; 4 double beds, new, modern, close to pier; a bargain at $950.

Alley lot; fine residence location; snap, $1200.

4 30-ft. lots close to pier; $950 each.
I. E. WARFIELD & CO.,
102½ Ocean Front,
3 Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—
$3100—BEST INVESTMENT IN OCEAN PARK—BUSINESS PROPERTY.
I defy you to show me a better one.
CORNER PIER AVE. AND SECOND.
Lot 36x87½, a choice location for three-story block. Stores below and rooms or hotel above.
Has three frontages affording light, air and cheap insurance—very important features. At price offered is best bargain anywhere.
See only JOHN W. LINCOLN,
Sole Agent.
3 1111 Second st., near Hill, Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—4 NICE LOTS AT OCEAN PARK, 40x140 each, $450 for both, $200 cash, balance to suit. 1262 IROLO ST., Los Angeles. 3

FOR SALE—3 FINE NEW COTTAGES AT Ocean Park, on easy terms. BLADES & ARMITAGE, 127 Henne Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE AN OPTION ON A choice piece of income property at Ocean Park which can be bought for cash or exchanged for Los Angeles property. The cash price is $25,000, and will pay 10 per cent. net on the investment. This is a bonanza for some one.
THE ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
256 S. Broadway.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 3

FOR SALE—2 BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE lots 30 ft. front; $850 each; great bargain, prices still advancing. M. E. MASNER, 207 Ocean Front, Ocean Park. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—PROPERTY ONE BLOCK from Times Office for Ocean Park ocean frontage, $4500. Address P. O. box 457, OCEAN PARK. 3

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FOR SALE—

"If WE advertise it, it's so."

REDONDO BEACH.

"Queen of the Pacific."

The most attractively located beach.

Sheltered by the Palos Verdes Hills.

Reached by two competing electric lines.

The largest carnation gardens in the world.

Best fishing on the Coast.

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Redondo real estate offers better opportunity for profitable investment than any outside property.

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A beautiful subdivision situated in the western portion of the
TOWN OF WILMINGTON,
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Four blocks from the
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On a slight elevation,
Commanding a superb view of the
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FOR ONLY $2300 EACH;
LOTS ONLY $2300 EACH;
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No interest; no taxes.

A LARGE NUMBER OF LOTS ALREADY SOLD.

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PHONES MAIN 1467, HOME 1467;
Or call and we will arrange
TRANSPORTATION
And show you the tract.
MINES & PARISH, AGENTS,
424 BRADBURY BLDG.,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

LOCAL AGENTS.
N. F. STONE & CO.,
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Will take you to the tract at any time you desire to go.
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Always on the ground to show the property.

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SAN PEDRO.
HER FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

So much has been and is being said of the Harbor of San Pedro as a commercial center one is apt to overlook the really delightful situation of the city as a residence site. Keep this in mind, as well as the advantage of the harbor; in speaking of the probable future development of the deep-sea commerce of the country, we are aware of the great and almost fabulous importance of San Pedro as a harbor, not only to Los Angeles, nor even California, but indeed for the whole United States. Asiatic trade has hitherto naturally gone to San Francisco as the port of our western coast. Our government, however, realizes the high national importance of San Pedro as a deep-water harbor, and is now fast preparing this port for the reception of oriental commerce, and for the prospective great traffic which natural advantages will give San Pedro upon the completion of the Nicaraguan Canal. It is bound to be the door that leads to the Orient, shipping and receiving vast cargoes of home and foreign products.
In the past few days many visitors have been in this harbor city, and have been investing much money; we have been given authentically the information that capitalists were in town this week for the sole purpose of procuring a site to erect a handsome and much-needed hotel; this fine structure will be built at a cost of $50,000. There will also be a new water plant, for which $150,000 will be spent.
The firm of McDermott & Quinn, whose office is in the Griffin Block, will be more than pleased to show you good buys, and gladly give you any information you desire of San Pedro; these gentlemen are courteous and reliable to deal with. Remember to give them a call.

FOR SALE—SAN PEDRO LOTS EXCLUsively; representative of owners and agents there; authority to show you through personal experience. C. ROGERS, 213 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. Home 'phone 1820. 3

SANTA MONICA.
GREAT BEAN PRODUCER.

Santa Monica is a wideawake little town; her improvements during the past year have been marked; the big concrete bridge on Ocean ave. was put in at a cost of $25,000; the bishop of the Catholic diocese erected a $10,000 business building; the Episcopal Church was altered at a cost of $2000; and improvements at the North Beach bath-house cost $6500; I used to be told that it was difficult to find enough cottages in Santa Monica, and the people have been making an earnest effort not to deserve this reproach. Many new modern cottages and houses are constantly being built, and terms are made easy to any one wishing to purchase. There are more cement sidewalks than in any other town of the same population in the world; the markets provide an abundance of fruits and vegetables, meats and staples at Los Angeles prices; the schools are excellent, and well equipped, and there are six religious denominations occupying handsome churches of their own; also a big Catholic school; also a prosperous T.M.C.A. Telephones, electric light and gas reach practically all parts of the town. Santa Monica has many good stores, but the majority of people trade at the big store of A. M. Montgomery. His spring stock is complete; give him a call; his clerks are courteous, and will treat you well.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

SANTA MONICA.

FOR SALE—
BUNGALOW COTTAGE, 7 ROOMS, FURNISHED, GOOD LOCATION, NICE LAWN, CEMENT WALKS, ETC.; PRICE $2000. THIS IS A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, MODERN BEACH COTTAGE, SEVEN ROOMS; LOT 35x100; FURNISHED COMPLETE; GOOD LOCATION. WILL EXCHANGE FOR LOS ANGELES PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—CHOICE OCEAN AVE. LOT, 50x150; THIS IS THE CHEAPEST LOT ON THE AVENUE.
W. T. GILLIS,
BANK BUILDING,
SANTA MONICA.

FOR SALE—NORTH CORNER OF SECOND and Arizona ave.

$2400—3 cottages of 3 rooms each, up-to-date in every detail, one furnished; another cottage of 2 rooms, all situated on two lots 80x150 each; one a corner. This is one of the finest locations in town; only 1 block from the car line and ocean; 2 blocks from postoffice. This is considered the best corner of the four. Investigation warrants the assertion that this very desirable property will be worth at least 30 per cent. more in the next twelve months.
J. C. CROSIER, Sole Agent,
Cor. Second and Arizona ave.,
3 Santa Monica.

FOR SALE—$2000; MODERN 5-ROOM RESIdence, furnished; 2 baths, close to business center; well adapted for rooming-house.

$3250; 6-room cottage, just completed; double waxed floors; bath, sewered; Seventh st. near Arizona ave.; a very neat home.

A snap in an Ocean-ave. lot, near Hotel Arcadia; a good speculation, or good location for summer home.
E. W. BOEHME, Sole Agent,
Cor. Third st. and Oregon ave.,
3 Santa Monica.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—$2000; FINE INCOME property near Oakland, Cal., rented for $20 month, corner lot, new building, want city or beach; prefer improved.

$2400—7-room modern house on corner lot; can be bought for $2200 cash; healthy location; want small ranch towards foothills; prefer Glendale way.

$4000—3-story brick block in prosperous little Iowa town, rents for $55 month; corner lot; wants even deal on good ranch property here.

$13,000—Beautifully located suburban ranch of 12½ acres on new electric car line to Glendale; very healthy location; near the foothills; best income producer in the country; house and barn, stock, tools and implements; wants Al city or Middle West States property.

$15,000—Fine piece of Pasadena residence property, 12-room new and modern residence with ample grounds; magnificent location, close to car line; would consider income eastern in part payment.
We have property everywhere to exchange. Call or address
JAMES MENZIES & CO.,
3 225 Byrne Blk.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$3500—5-room cottage, Santa Ana; want something near Occidental College.
$5000—New, modern, 6-room cottage, W. 20th; lot 65x207, want alfalfa land, El Monte, Fullerton or Anaheim.
$40,000—30-acre alfalfa ranch, Compton, 6 crops last year, 8-room house, pumping plant; want city income.
$7000—New, modern, 7-room house, Long Beach; want city income or close-in vacant.
$10,000—New, modern, 12-room house, W. Adams; want city income or close-in vacant.
$60,000—32-acre alfalfa ranch near Santa Ana; want city income.
$12,000—Elegant, 2-story, 9-room house, Alvarado Terrace; want city income, lots or country near city.
$14,000—13-acre walnut and orange ranch near Santa Ana; modern, 5-room house, barn; want city residence for equity.
$18,000—Modern flats, W. First near Grand ave.; income $130 month; want other city income or close-in vacant.
$15,000—Most elegant new flats, S. Bonnie Brae; income $140 month; want other city income or first-class country near city.
261 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY H. W. SMITH & CO.
$5000—Clear, 8-room strictly modern and very fine house in Pasadena, for San Diego, for good house in city, S.W. preferred.
$8000—Clear, another very fine 8-room residence on fine grounds, beautiful view of Cleveland Heights, San Diego, for close-in city.
Also some smaller places and several nice ranches, San Diego, for L. A. and eastern.
Now is the time to get into San Diego.
$2000—Clear, 160-acre farm, Wayne County, Ill., for improved ranch, Southern California; about same value; might assume some.
$2500—Mortgage $1800; very fine, strictly modern, 5-room cottage, corner lot, Maple ave., equity for good lot or lots or nice little ranch at Monrovia or Duarte.
$3000—Choice 10 acres Rialto for good lot at Long Beach or San Pedro.
$1000—160 acres land in Texas for good lot at beach or cottage and assume. Have large tracts of land in Missouri, W. Virginia, Kentucky, Texas, Florida and Lower California, for which we desire to exchange. Several fine orange groves for eastern and eastern for Southern California.
See us for exchanges anywhere, any kind.
H. W. SMITH & CO.,
3 117 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
BEST TRADE IN TOWN,
One of "STIMPSON'S" swell 10-room houses with billiard-room, etc. That is enough except that we will trade it for a good lot or several.

ANOTHER ONE.

W. 19TH. An 8-room new and modern, renting for $40 per month, to exchange for lots, $3000.

WEST ADAMS WAY.

9-room new and modern in every particular. Wants smaller cottage to rent. Owner goes East and does not want his house spoiled by tenants.
See F. C. KING, 122 S. Broadway. Home 1159. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—
$11,000—Equity in fine improved corner on Olive close in, mortgage $14,000; will trade for first-class orange grove from 10 to 20 acres.

$2500—Double cottage, close in, renting $27 per month; will trade for larger property and pay cash difference up to $10,000.

$1500—Highly improved near city limits on San Pedro car line, for equity in cottage.

$4500—2½ acres, 12 minutes from City Hall, highly improved, fine walnuts and oranges for good cottage same value or will assume.

$3000—Equity in 2 flats, price $3600; renting $35 per month; will trade for cottage or good corner lot.

$3500—2 flats renting $30 per month; will exchange for larger property and pay up to $10,000 cash difference.
LEUSCHNER & BARTELS,
442 South Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$75,000—Chicago income property, large tract alfalfa land.
$5000—Oakland residence for So. Cal. property.
$7500—Syracuse, N. Y., for So. Cal. property.
$30,000—1280-acre stock ranch, Princeton, Ia., for California.
$10,000—Philadelphia property for orange grove; will assume.
$7250—Lot at Berkeley, Cal., for So. Cal.; will assume.

FOR SALE.
$20,000—Residence in Alameda, at sacrifice. See photo.
$1800—18 acres, set to walnuts, 3 miles south of Anaheim.
$26,000—House, Westlake district, for $2200.
For quick sale or exchange, see HOUSTON & THORNE, 405 Mason Operahouse. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—OR WOULD SELL? FOR CITY BUSINESS PROPERTY, 7 BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE LOTS, MOORISH ARCHITECTURE, ELEGANTLY FURNISHED AND MODERN, TOGETHER WITH 21½ ACRES OF WELL-CULTIVATED BEARING ORANGE ORCHARD. ALSO MATURED WALNUT TREES. THIS PROPERTY IS SITUATED IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NORTH OF ELECTRIC AND STEAM RAILROADS. LESS THAN 30 MINUTES' RIDE FROM LOS ANGELES. CALL AND GET FULL PARTICULARS, ETC. THIS PROPOSITION SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO TO BE FULLY APPRECIATED; COULD BE SUBDIVIDED WITH GREAT PROFIT. PRICE $40,000. BARRY BROS., SOLE AGENTS, 228-9 BRADBURY BLDG. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY EQUITIES.

18 ACRES AT COVINA; 12 ACRES IN 12-YEAR-OLD ORANGES; 5 ACRES IN LEMONS; SMALL HOUSE, BARN AND CHICKEN-HOUSES. A FINE HOME PLACE; INCOME $2000.

PRICE $16,000. PRICE $16,000.

IF YOU HAVE ALFALFA RANCHES TO EXCHANGE, CALL ON US.

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329-329 TRUST BLDG. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

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HY. PETERS & WEBSTER,
Members L. A. Realty Board,
215-17 Laughlin Bldg.

$2000—Fine 6-room house in Santa Ana, lot 50x125, has walnuts and fruit. Wants cottage in or near Los Angeles, near car line.

$2400—23 acres, 9 in alfalfa, 40-room house, good barn, 3x36, two artesian wells, 1½ blocks to creamery, churches, P. O., etc., at Buena Park.

$1900—4 miles south of Buena Park, 20 acres fine land, three-room California house, 500 gum trees, all fine soil, 1 artesian well; one or both of above properties for residence in Los Angeles.

$3000—4-room modern residence, lot 20x165, large attic, furnace, etc., on a good street in Chicago; wants California country property.
$500—5 acres on Redondo line, just south of Slauson ave.; wants cottage.

$12 per acre, fine alfalfa land and water right, 240 acres, Imperial lands, mortgaged for $2640; payable $400 per year. This land will be worth $50 per acre in a short time. Wants Los Angeles, cottage preferred.

$25,000—On Euclid ave., Upland, a fine 30-acre orange and lemon grove, very fine house, buildings cost $7000; income $2000. Wants Minneapolis income property.

$20,000—30 acres, 10 acres oranges and 10 acres lemons, all in good condition, to exchange for Colorado Springs property, ranch property preferred.

Fine Los Angeles property to exchange for Santa Barbara.

$800—40 acres fine land in Bandera county, Texas. What have you?

$4000—Mtg. $675. 40 acres 20 miles north of Los Angeles. Will give good trade for other property.

$2200—80 acres good land at Pe Ell, Lewis county, Washington. What have you?
$4750—A fine 2-story house and beautiful grounds at Corona. Wants Los Angeles residence; will assume $1000 on good trade.

$10,000—Residence at Beverly, Ohio.
$12,000—Income property at Moline, Ill.
$14,000—Fine county seat at Danbury, Conn.
$500—80 acres at Bandera county, Texas.
$2500—80 acres at Pe Ell, Washington.
$23,000—Stock of goods at Bisbee, Ariz.
800 acres fine land in Missouri.
$18,000—320 acres La Noure, N. Dakota.
$7500—New hotel, Harlow, Washington.
$17,000—Fine income property, Topeka, Kansas.
$4000—5-room house, Elwood, Ill.
Each of above wants Southern California improved. Most of them would accept orange properties.

PETERS & WEBSTER,
9 215-17 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY
SERVICE BROS., 201 Copp Bldg.
218 S. Broadway.
48-room apartment house on N. Broadway, 60 feet frontage, solid substantial buildings, fine income property, price $35,000, mortgage $15,000; walnut or orange orchard for equity.

Business block (new) on Central ave., 5 stores, five 4-room flats, big income, price $20,000, mortgage $5000; walnut or orange orchard for equity.
Modern residence 9 rooms, W. Adams st., lot 80x150, price $9500, mortgage $2200, want vacant lots and home cash for equity.

48-room apartment house, 12 flats of 4 rooms each, just completed, a high class proposition, price $27,000, mortgage $12,000, will pay $200 month; want orange grove or walnut orchard for equity.

8-room cottage on Denver ave., price $3000, want 10-acre walnut orchard.

240 acres alfalfa land in Imperial Valley (with water stock), 12 miles from Imperial, 3½ miles from Holtville, railroad terminus, terms, price $4320, mortgage $2800; want cottage for equity.

40 acres damp land at El Monte, 25 acres good stand alfalfa, price $250 acre, take city, $2000 to $3500.

240 acres in the celery belt Orange county, 25 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and grain, good buildings, lots of water; this is an excellent property and worth more money, price $30,000, one-half in exchange for city property.

25 acres at La Mirada, 20 acres in walnuts 5 years old, interset with oranges 3 years old, 5 acres alfalfa, balance grain, abundance water, modern buildings, price $30,000, mortgage $6000; want income Los Angeles, Chicago, Cincinnati.

SERVICE BROS.,
Home 'Phone 6768. 201 Copp Bldg.,
218 S. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—
20 acres orange grove, adjoining the town site of Upland; 2 houses, 1 barns, cement ditches; this is very desirable property, and is right in line of subdivision; price $15,000.

5-acre lemon grove near Upland; no better grove in the State than this, in full bearing; this is a very profitable place, price $5500.

3½-acre orange grove at Ontario; located on the famous Euclid ave.; good 5-room house, with up-to-date plumbing, electric lights and everything first-class; 200 lemon trees in full bearing; if you want an elegant country home this will suit; price $7500.

21-acre orange grove at Riverside; fine 8-room house; good barn, cement ditches; one block from electric car line, and ¼ mile from Magnolia ave.; this is a very desirable property, and is an ideal home; price $15,000.

2-story brick block in the town of Upland; good sheds and barn; rented $80 per month; price $12,500.

Packing-house at Ontario; rented $150 per year; price $1500.

2 lots in the town of Upland, on the main street, right in line of buildings; price $1300.

120 acres adjoining the townsite of Imperial full water right; can be sold in 10-acre tracts if desired; price $50 per acre.

320 acres adjoining the townsite of Brawley, can be subdivided to advantage; double the present price; price $25 per acre.

In addition to any of the above property we can put in from $20,000 to $50,000 in 6 per cent. real estate mortgages in exchange for good city or suburban property.
IMPERIAL INVESTMENT CO.,
218 W. Third st.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$1200—Lot in Oakland and cash for Los Angeles property.
$7000—Ten acres at Highgrove, 5 acres Washington navel oranges, 5 years old; $2000 worth of Gage Canal water stock, for Los Angeles property; pay and assume cash difference.
$7000—2 lots, 4-room house at Perris for Los Angeles, and will assume.
$15,000—17 choice building lots near Westlake; take other Los Angeles city property as part payment.
$11,500—20 lots near Central and Adams, take city or country for half.
$4200—6 rooms, new, on Kensington road; will trade $2500 equity for beach property or stock of merchandise.
$17,000—20 acres 5-year-old navels; take $10,000 in any good mining stock.
$4100—Choice building lots for income, residence or small business property; pay some cash difference.
$3500—Fine corner, two lots, 200x150 on Essex st. near 12th; mortgage $1750; trade equity for any good clear property.
$2500—Fine building block on Temple st. for flats or business property well located, and pay cash difference.
$4500—6 rooms, southwest, and cash to $10,000 for close-in lots, suitable for flats.
$7000—Fine residence near Figueroa, and 33rd and cash for lot suitable for fine apartment house.
$12,500—27-room apartment house, southeast, close in, mortgage $4500; trade equity for clear property.

W. H. OBEAR,
401 Johnson Bldg.,
3 336 South Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALL FINE TRADES.
$6000—Fine 10-acre ranch, Lordsburg, clear, for Chicago, want good income property, will pay difference.
$4500—Cash price, 3 rooms, rents $41 mo., near 18th and Figueroa, equity of $2000, for city lots or cottages.
$2600—92x165 ft. lot, Flower, clear, will take ½ in city property, balance time.
$5000—Nice home near 18th and Beacon, rents $40 mo., wants ranch, will pay $3000.
$30,000—Clear, lots near Main and Jefferson, for good acreage, west of Main and south of Vernon ave.
$10,000—Clear city property (first class) for ranch in San Luis Obispo or Monterey counties.
CHAS. O. GOODWIN & CO., 300 W. First.
3 Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT LOS ANGELES or beach.
4 lots and buildings, Highland, $1600.
2 1-3 acres and buildings, Bells, $1350.
3 acres and buildings, San Dimas, $2000.
20 acres alfalfa, Artesia, $2500.
15 acres and buildings, Highland, $2500.
10 acres and buildings, Vineland, $2500.
80 acres, unimproved, Rialto, $4000.
10 acres and buildings, Pomona, $4500.
5 acres and buildings, Pomona, $2000.
10 acres and buildings, Chino, $7000.
11 acres and buildings, Corona, $9000.
11 acres and buildings, Corona, $10,000.
10 acres and buildings, Hynes, $10,000.
Also want ranch for $2000 house on 20th st.
RICHARD P. SIMONEAU,
3 421 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

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Pomona city and ranches for Los Angeles or Long Beach.
$10,000—Mortgage $2500; 42 acres on electric railway, near St. Louis.
$40,000—Mort. $10,000; 160 acres, Colorado.
$1000—Clear, 40 acres, Mo.; want city or country property.
Several Los Angeles properties for good ranch property.
$16,000—Clear; 237 acres, 75 acres alfalfa land, balance grain land, house, barn, flowing well; want Sacramento Valley ranch.
$10,000—20-acre orange grove; want South Dakota ranch.
$12,000—Mort. $5000; 20-acre orange grove; want hardware stock for equity.
$9000—Solano county ranch; want Los Angeles city.
$4000—5-acre orange grove; want Oakland.
$4000—30-acre alfalfa ranch; want Los Angeles.
$3000—30 acres, foothill ranch; just the place for consumptives; want Los Angeles.
$25,000 cash—40-acre orange grove; want Ohio, Michigan or Indiana farm.
$15,000—Orange grove, 25 acres; want eastern income.
$1250—80 acres, Michigan.
$1600—Fremont, Neb.
$10,000—Orange grove; want Oregon farm or alfalfa.
$2000—West Superior, Wis.
$3000—80 acres, Porterville.
—rove for near Pomona.
$4000—160 acres, Kern county, for something in foothills.
$18,000—320-acre stock ranch, Tulare county.
$15,000—Income-producing lemon grove; good pumping plant; want Los Angeles.
$2500—Strawberry ranch; want near Pomona.
J. A. PITCH,
271 W. Second st.,
3 Both 'phones. Pomona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—

"If WE advertise it, it's so."

$3000—7-room house and three lots, close in, at Santa Barbara; will pay $500 cash and assume $2500 on a good $8000 home in Los Angeles. It will pay you to look this up.

$3500—A neat 5-room cottage on Pico Heights; lot 50x150 to alley; want house and lot close in; an old building if good would be considered on Bunker Hill west of Bellevue ave.; would

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just had placed in our hands a
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216 Mason Operahouse.
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$14,000 clear; will pay up to
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V, box 3, TIMES OFFICE.
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clear, for cottage or small ranch; don't
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ANGE—LARGE CORNER LOT,
Selby ave., St. Paul, $2000, 200 acres Wis-
consin, 480 acres Dakota, 160 Nebraska, 640
Kansas. Want modern home, grove; here's
your opportunity. McCREADY, 234 Bryson
Block.
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anges, San Bernardino county, nice build-
ings, $10,000; want city property here or
East worth $7000. The balance can easily
be arranged. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson
Blk.
ANGE — WANT CLEAR IM-
proved Eastern city, prefer Des Moines,
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and very close in Los Angeles improved
equity. Address V, box 26, TIMES OFFICE.
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To those who wish to exchange any property, I would like to hear from you, or you can list your property through the mail. I can meet any trade, large or small.

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FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES ALFALFA LAND NEAR WESTMINSTER; 7-ROOM HOUSE, BARN, GOOD ARTESIAN WELL; WILL EXCHANGE FOR A GOOD COTTAGE A. W., AT ABOUT $2000.
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FOR EXCHANGE—THIS IS THE BEST bargain for fine big income; safe investment in this city. 70-room house, rents for $115 per month; $2340 yearly; leased for five years; ample cash put up by tenant to fully prove value; tenant will keep it 2 years more if owner desires; city lots or subdivision land for it, or as part payment. Anybody like this is seldom offered. See REYNOLDS, Owner, 218½ S. Broadway, Suite 2, Tel. Home 1981.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE — 40-ACRE dairy ranch with 22 head cattle, good 6-room house, driving well, sufficient for irrigation; price for ranch and cattle $5000, on moderate cash payment; will grant any credit or manner of payments desired; interest 6 per cent. net; no objection to taking part pay in smaller ranch near Compton, or Los Angeles city property. Inquire HUTCHISON & KELLY, Compton, Cal., or JOHN M. C. MARBLE, Los Angeles. 7

FOR EXCHANGE—
$25,000—Stock ranch for good mercantile business or other Southern California.
$16,000—Los Angeles income property; well rented; half trade.
$6000—5-room Berkeley home and 6 lots for Southern California ranch.
$12,000—Acreage at Long Beach for stock ranch.
F. E. WOODLEY, 423½ S. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—BUDLONG AVE., NEAR Adams, 5-ROOM MODERN DWELLING; HARDWOOD FINISH, UP-TO-DATE; GAS FIXTURES, BRICK MANTEL, ALL CONVENIENCES; PRICE $2300; WILL EXCHANGE FOR HOLLYWOOD LOTS.
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FOR EXCHANGE — 20-ACRE ALFALFA ranch, near city, highly improved; 7-room house, good barn, sheds, etc.; four flowing wells; abundance of free water; land will produce anything; equity $1500, balance easy terms; will exchange for city, vacant or improved; worth the money; a rare chance. J. J. PHELPS, 216 Mason Operahouse, sole agent. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT SO. CAL. $200-10 acres good land near Denver. $200—5-room cottage, cor., Webb City, Mo. $200—4 rooms, 100x125, cor., Seattle, clear. $200—7 rooms, very choice, Emporia, Kan. $200—Business block, Webb City, Mo. $200—120 acres good oil and rice land near Beaumont, Tex.; will assume. $200—10 acres good land near Kansas City. CLARK RAIKESKY & CO., 222 W. 1st. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—M. $2000 EQUITY IN A modern 5-story 6-room and large reception, part residence; porcelain bath, gas, electric, lawn, fruit, flowers, lot 50x165, balance 6 per cent. at 5 per cent. If desired. In beautiful S.W. district near West Adams, near a car lot and cottage o. 4 to 6 rooms, house is good neighborhood. OWNER, 211 Laughlin Bldg., 11 and 21.

FOR EXCHANGE—NICE 10-ACRE BEARING orange grove, $6000; another, $5000; also 127 acres alfalfa land, $12,500, all clear, all or part for city property.
J. J. PHELPS, Sole Agent,
216 Mason Operahouse.

FOR EXCHANGE—IN 12-flat building worth $12,000; also one worth $8000; all clear; will exchange for similar flat building. Chicago property for orange, lemon or walnut grove, income or orange grove.
G. M. GIFFEN,
Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. Tel. Main 1081.
L. A. Realty Board.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Orange grove, in splendid condition, bearing navels and Valencias; good 7-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition; abundance of water for irrigation and domestic use; property is in splendid income property is now running for flat or apartment house; business that will stand the closest investigation; will put in some cash or will exchange for property of equal value, or for vacant property in desirable location. Address V, box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — (OWNER GOING TO Europe this month.) 6 acres oranges, lemons and deciduous fruit; 12 shares water; fine house near Corona; price $3600; equity $1000; will get a snap trade on this either for Long Beach or Colorado. RICHARDSON, Station C, city.

FOR EXCHANGE—4 LOTS ON KEDZIE ave. near 38th st., Chicago., value $2000 clear, for cottage or small ranch; don't answer unless description and price is given. Address T, box 120, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—LARGE CORNER LOT, Selby ave., St. Paul, $2000, 200 acres Wisconsin, 480 acres Dakota, 160 Nebraska, 640 Kansas. Want modern home, grove; here's your opportunity. McCREADY, 234 Bryson Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES NAVEL ORanges, San Bernardino county, nice buildings, $10,000; want city property here or East worth $7000. The balance can easily be arranged. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk.

FOR EXCHANGE — WANT CLEAR IMproved Eastern city, prefer Des Moines, Iowa, or good clear farm for very choice and very close in Los Angeles improved equity. Address V, box 26, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
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Realty Board. 404-5 Bradbury Bldg.

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Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—I OWN A LOVELY suburban home on W. Pico st., 6-room new cottage, barn, windmill, corrals, chicken-house, shade trees, flowers, lawn; contains 1¼ acres; will take vacant lots or small ranch near Los Angeles. See OWNER, 209 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE, CASH SALE preferred, 160 acres, ½ mile square of land, a portion ready for cultivation; the remainder timber and stock range; running water the year around; Southern Oregon. Call or address J. M. FURMAN, 421 S. Hill st., Los Angeles. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—$3000; MODern 5-room cottage, completely furnished, with gas, porcelain bath, electric lights, grate and mantel; lot 27½x205, at Ocean Park; for city; this is one of the best cottages at Ocean Park. RICHARDS, 430 Douglas Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE — $2500; 7 ACRES IN Eagle Rock Valley, highly improved; house, barn, choice fruits, spring water, three acres winter vegetables; good income; one mile from city; want business or property in city. J. J. PHELPS, 216 Mason Operahouse. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—39 ACRES LOCATED AT Chatsworth Park, value $2300, want something in city. What have you to offer? 10 acre orange grove, fine location, value $2000, good improvements, will give big end of deal. Want L. A. property. D. H. LINGLE & CO., 608 S. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—PARTY MUST GO EAST, 10 acres orange land in Redlands for Los Angeles or eastern property, 5 acres bearing, balance vacant, good house and best water right; price $5000; will give time or assume incumbrance. HUNT & HIGBEY, Redlands, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD PROPERTY S.W., and cash for prospective business property; also a good hotel well located in this city, will take part property in exchange. I have 5, 6 and 7-room houses, well located, at very low figures. A. L. AUSTIN, 110 S. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR FOR EQUITY or business, one city lot, value $500; one city lot, value $750; two city lots, value $1000; two lots, Tacoma, value $900; 10 acres land, value $1000.
HYNES & MYERS,
221 Johnson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$2000-7-room house, lot 50x125; good barn, $2300—5-room modern house, lot 50x125; barn.
Will trade for ranch.
COOPER, HALL & CUDDEBACK,
3 218 S. Broadway. Room 227.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$6700—In Logansport, Ind., 75x150 feet on a good corner, with 2 houses, clear, 3 blocks from business center, all rented; want to exchange for residence in Los Angeles. Cal.
ROSS & SMITH,
3 330 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$10,000—34 lots in Chicago near Edison Park and Northwestern depot; will exchange for a good equity in an income property in Los Angeles.
ROSS & SMITH,
3 330 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$4000—10 acres best land San Gabriel Valley; 200 bearing walnut, other fruits; on the Monrovia electric line; will grow anything; rare chance; want city property.
J. J. PHELPS, Sole Agent,
2 216 Mason Operahouse.

FOR EXCHANGE—FIVE CLEAR LOTS, E. Los Angeles, want good equity in good city or country; would consider good driving horse for lot; also twenty acres good land, near Bakersfield, what have you? Also four lots, Middletown, Ohio, all clear. J. F. WHITE, 1304 N. Spring. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—
$10,000—A fine farm of 83 acres with 12-room house and other improvements, in Erie county, New York, near East Springfield; wants good city property or a walnut grove in Southern California. ROSS & SMITH, 330 Bradbury Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—$15,000; ONE OF THE best walnut orchards in exchange for a good house and cash or a good piece of income property. The owner is old and cannot look after it. This is A1 and will bear inspection. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—AN 8-ROOM RESIDENCE at Whittier, all modern improvements, 3 lots bearing navels, center of city. Price $2500, mortgage $1000. Wish ranch or house Los Angeles suburbs. P. O. BOX 734, Pasadena. 3

FOR EXCHANGE — ANYWHERE FROM one to twenty-five beach lots at Manhattan for lots or improved property in Los Angeles, or will pay cash difference for right in business lot. C. W. NICKLIN, 507 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT LOS ANGELES lots or cottage for fine improved 5 acres near Long Beach, electric line; price $4750; will pay small difference for suitable property here. C. W. NICKLIN, 507 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—PASADENA HOME, FOR sale or exchange, good 7-room house and barn, lot 100x157, elegant shrubbery, 5 minutes from center of city; no reasonable offer refused. L. J. ROSS, 545 Wilcox Block, Los Angeles, or 322 Howard st., Pasadena. 3

FOR EXCH..GE—WANT IMPROVED INcome property for the best income producing lemon and orange grove, 100 acres, $3000; residence; value $15,000; mortgage $22,000; will take eastern.
HYNES & MYERS,
2 221 Johnson Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE; $16,000; ONE of the most complete 9-room homes in the Westlake district. Let us show it to you. Either 'phone 569.
BARR REALTY CO.,
208 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — WHAT HAVE YOU IN income city property, possibly with some incumbrance, to exchange for good income business property in Cincinnati; might exchange for good rooming-house. G. F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—2 COTTAGES, 7 MINutes' walk from Third and Broadway; one renting $25, other $27.50 month; price $2500 each; either or both and small cash difference for good close business lot, corner preferred. C. W. NICKLIN, 507 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, perfect bargain, $1500; want vacant lots or acreage close in; will take piano as part payment and plenty time; small payments on balance. Ben KENYON Owner, 204½ S. Broadway, Suite 25. Tel. Home 7323.

FOR EXCHANGE—9-ROOM MODERN COTtage, situated on a fine corner, within eight blocks of this office, $3500; mortgage $1200; want Long Beach, Ocean Park property, or vacant lots. A. VAN VRANKEN & CO., 422-423 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHA..GE—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE, modern in every respect, ..t Ingess avenue, near Sunset Boulevard; trolley every 10 minutes; will accept cotta..e in part payment balance to suit. JAMES F. TOWELL, 3217 Figueroa st. Phone West 241. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—$2300, GOOD 7-ROOM house, close to car and business center of South Pasadena, and $1500 cash, for a modern home between Third and Ninth, west to Alvarado. Address, with full particulars, S, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CLEAR SUBURban or city unimproved property worth $100,0000 I will give half interest in an income business property which will pay and for all time net you $20000 per year. Address T, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—I WANT A LOT, HOUSE and lot, or small piece of acreage; will trade some Oregon property worth $700, cash valuation, and assume a debt or pay balance on installments; give details. Address V, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000; 10 ACRES NAVEL oranges, apricots and alfalfa; plenty water, close to Riverside; 5-room house, barn, want good house and lot in Los Angeles; will assume. COOPER, HALL & CUDDEBACK, room 227, Copp Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—$2000; 10-ACRE RANCH between Glendale and Burbank; some fruit trees and cheap house; water within 20 feet of surface; will exchange for city and assume. Address OWNER, Box 15, Station C, city. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—4 LOTS ON KEDZIE ave. near 38th st., Chicago., value $2000 clear, for cottage or small ranch; don't answer unless description and price is given. Address T, box 120, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—LARGE CORNER LOT, Selby ave., St. Paul, $2000, 200 acres Wisconsin, 480 acres Dakota, 160 Nebraska, 640 Kansas. Want modern home, grove; here's your opportunity. McCREADY, 234 Bryson Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES NAVEL ORanges, San Bernardino county, nice buildings, $10,000; want city property here or East worth $7000. The balance can easily be arranged. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

FOR EXCHANGE — WANT CLEAR IMproved Eastern city, prefer Des Moines, Iowa, or good clear farm for very choice and very close in Los Angeles improved equity. Address V, box 26, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern. Member L. A. C. W. CONWAY.
Realty Board. 404-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—DENVER, COLO., LOTS, beautifully located near City Park; also 7-room brick house, well rented; all or part for Los Angeles property. Call mornings. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, Hotel Clarendon.

FOR EXCHANGE—A WELL ESTABLISHED real estate business, insurance, loan, business opportunity, and rentals, ground floor on Broadway, for real estate, city or country. Address X, box B, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW 5-ROOM AND 5-room flat over store, would like good acreage or clear lots. Call on owner, Third house west of LOS FELIZ SCHOOL, on Hollywood car line, 5 cents fare. Owner, J. E. THEAL. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—A HIGH-CLASS MODern residence, just completed, in the choicest portion of the Southwest, to exchange for a piece of close-in property. Cash value $7500. Address V, box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES, 3 MILES west of St. Louis near electric line, fine for fruits, vegetables or chickens, 10c to any part of city; want Cal. Home. 6407. Address X, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR PROPERTY OR land, 10-acre farm of which 5 cleared, good soil, with house, barn, chicken yard or orchard, now in Washington, 4 miles from railroad; value $600. 716 W. 18TH ST. 3

FOR EXCHANGE — FINE EQUITY NEAR business center, good income, only partly improved, for clear beach property or clear property between Los Angeles and the beach. Address W, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE — WANT CLEAR IMproved country town or San Diego or clear ranch for mortgaged income property west of Main, Los Angeles, near business center. Address W, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE: A 10-ROOM house, S. W., will take something smaller and cash, property is clear, only 2 in family. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. 'Phone 1713. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—$150,000 BUSINESS BLK. on Spring street, paying better than 5 per cent, net; will take $25,000 in trade; $50,000 cash, balance can be arranged. Address L, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—ORANGE GROVE IMproved ranch, clear, for city or eastern, $40,000.
HYNES & MYERS,
3 221 Johnson Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 10-ROOM UPto-date residence with large, handsome grounds, for smaller property.
HYNES & MYERS,
3 221 Johnson Block.

FOR EXCHANGE — 12-ROOM DOUBLE house, corner Court and Burlington; rents for $70 net; will exchange equity in part for good vacant lots near cars. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 5

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU TO exchange for two cottages at Phoenix, Ariz., value $1200 each? I will exchange for anything of equal value near Los Angeles. Address W. H. GILBERT, 630 W. 18th st. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE ACREAGE IN the best city of Arizona, ripe for subdivision to exchange for Los Angeles residence or 10 rooms, southwest; will pay cash. Address T, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—WE EXCHANGE EVerything; will trade anything; don't neglect to list your properties with us. In any special sacrifice we will find you cash buyer. WRIGHT & CO., 105 S. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—A FINE PROPERTY AT the Palms, 9 lots, house 6 rooms, windmill, tank-house, good well, barn, orchard to exchange for residence in city. H. W. SMITH & CO., 117 S. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE LOT ON A PINE Improved street, select location, Indianapolis, for city, San Diego, beach or acreage; will assume or pay cash difference. Address S, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE — WANT CLEAR PASAdena or Glendale or clear foothill ranch, in good income equity west of Main st., Los Angeles, close to business center. Address W, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—EASTERN PROPERTY for California; country property for Los Angeles, Pasadena or beach; property wanted for exchange. Have large list. Try me. G. W. DENNIS, Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXC..ANGE—LARGE 10-ROOM HOUSE and barn on Hoover street, lot 100x165; price $15,000, mortgage $6500; want stock of goods, walnut or orange grove for equity. Address T, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—37 ACRES WITH HOUSE and barn, at Park Ridge, 13 miles from center of Chicago; price $9500; want orange grove, clear, for clear. KENNETH MACRAE, 625 Bradbury Bldg. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE INSIDE REAL estate, free from incumbrance, situated in an eastern city for residence in Los Angeles, worth $10,000 to $12,000. Address V, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—AN ELEGANT DOUBLE house 14 rooms, two lots, the most sightly location on the hills, want house of 6 to 9 rooms, as part, balance time. N. E. JOHNSTON, 116 W. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—220 ACRES IMPROVED in Nebraska; also income property in good town in Missouri; want Southern California property. 307 Johnson Bldg., cor. Fourth and Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—6 ACRES FOOTHILLS, near Sierra Madre Villa, 3 acres oranges, fine building site, good water; location unexcelled for asthma or pulmonary trouble. W. L., 152 S. MAIN ST. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE FOR FLATS, 50x150, valued $4200; Seventh st. near Burlington; will take or give cash difference for residence or income. Address V, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ROOM LODGINGhouse, fine location, making good money, for cottage; will assume up to $1500. D. A. VAN VRANKEN & CO., 422-423 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE YOU ANY CITY or beach property to exchange for a good rooming-house or restaurant? If so, see me at once. G. F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES GOOD POtato land, Island County, Wash., $30 per acre, or part of orange or lemon grove, Southern California. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—FROM $3000 TO $6000; ranch property to exchange for a merchandise business of some kind, most any place. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN FIVE-ROOM house just completed, corner lot, 1 block from Central ave. car line, for small acreage near Los Angeles or vicinity. 108 STIMSON BLK. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—OAKLAND, NEAR NEW store building, corner lot rented for $30 month, $2000; want city or beach property of like value. JAMES MENZIES & CO., 326 Byrne Blk.

WANTED—CASH, EASTERN INCOME OR Los Angeles, in exchange for good 25-acre ranch; fine windmill and buildings. Owner resides East, and must sell. TRAYNOR, 127 E. Third.

FOR EXCHANGE — GOOD PASADENA 5-ROOM COTTAGE, CLOSE TO BUSINESS, FOR CORNER OR LOT IN LOS ANGELES. C. W. NICKLIN, 507 GRANT BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED A LODGING house of 25 to 40 rooms, will give fine lot, close in, or country property; give price and location. Address V, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—50x200, HOUSE AND barn, central, on car line, San Diego, for modern cottage, Westlake or southwest, Los Angeles. Address R, box G, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN ADAMS ST. property, income about 30 per cent., for a small ranch south of city or good near-by about $2000. Address W, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOS ANGELES CITY property, Vernon district, for good vacant lots in San Diego. FRED L. STEELE, N.E. cor. 49th and Central ave. Home phone 6102.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE SOME GOOD mining stock to trade for real estate; will take fair equity in small house and assume mortgage. Address T, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—AN ALMOST NEW AUto-car and cash for vacant lot; must be good neighborhood. D. A. VAN VRANKEN & CO., 422-423 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 6 ACRES FINEST 5-year-old orange ranch. Raymond tract, for residence, Los Angeles; pay cash for difference. 376 WILCOX BLK. H. W. Russell.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM NEW, MODERN house; price $3200; will take $1150 or $1200 in acres or lots, balance on easy payments; must sell. Address O, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—COUNTRY PROPERTY. Large or small ranches for eastern or vice versa; some choice deals. See me at 422 Grant Bldg. 'Phone 1774. M. W. ATWOOD.

FOR EXCHANGE—CURIO STORE, BROADway, $1500 for cottage, Pasadena; meat market, Figueroa st., $1200 for cottage or lot. C. H. GEORGE & CO., 447 S. Broadway. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM HOUSE ON E. 21st st.; worth $2500; want residence closer in; prefer not to exceed $2000; prefer southwest. J. B. NICHOLS, 231 Douglas Bldg. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE, MODERN cottage, 6 large rooms, good barn, price $2250; will take one or two vacant lots as part payment. Call at 741 E. 20TH ST. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO ACRES OF LAND in Bell tract, south of city, free water for irrigation, for horse and buggy for lady to drive. Call 1427 E. JEFFERSON ST. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS BLOCK IN Jerome, Ariz., value $9000; mortgage $4000; will exchange equity for $2000 value city or country. SINCLAIR, 124 S. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL TRADE 8-ROOM new home on Holly ave., $3500 clear and assume or pay $1800, for modern home, southwest. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—160-ACRE KANSAS FARM clear, for house and lot or good lot; will assume and pay cash difference. Call on PAUL JORDAN, 2402 Central avenue. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—A STOCK OF GENERAL merchandise valued at $3500; what have you in good property for exchange? G. F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ROOMS OF PINE furniture for cottage in city or Pasadena, cottage must be well located and modern. Address T, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—WHO HAS ABOUT $600 equity in orange grove and $1000 in cash to trade for clear city property worth $1500. Address OWNER, 3004½ South Spring. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—4 LOTS AND 7 ROOM modern house in Minneapolis, Minn., valued at $4000, for Los Angeles property. PERCY H. CLARK CO., 234 Byrne Bldg. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—WE HAVE SOME GOOD city lots to exchange for out of town; also clear county town property for equities. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL ACCEPT LOT AS first payment on fine new cottage, 902 W. 36th st., near University College, balance to suit. OWNER, 417 Henne Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—3 GOOD LOTS PRETTY close in, and cash for modern double flat, walking distance; will offer good trade. C. W. NICKLIN, 507 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM COTTAGE TO exchange for lot, balance by the month same as rent. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. Phone 1713. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—$15,000, ORANGE GROVE; fine income; 20 acres; clear; and cash, for city or San Diego improved. WILL H. WHEELER, 119 S. Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE — LEVEL LOT 50x130 IN University Heights, San Diego, for piano, or will take good bicycle as part pay. Address W, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—
$85,000—10 acres, all full oranges, at Covina; plenty of water. COOPER, HALL & CUDDEBACK, 227 Copp Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—$2000 EQUITY IN 5 COTtages, mortgage $1150 each, 3 years, 7 per cent. Want hotel or ranch. Address owner, T, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW MODERN 6-ROOM cottage, Pico Heights, $3250 will exchange for Long Beach property. Address Owner, 716 E. WASHINGTON ST. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—$2000; LOS ANGELES and San Diego lots, clear; also good mining stock for land between city and beach. See owner, 417 TRUST BLDG. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—12 NICE LOTS IN CORona as part payment on Los Angeles or Whittier improved or vacant. Address F. O. box 93, CORONA, CAL. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—MY $125 PAYMENT ON $250 lot at Hollywood, want piano, horse, or what have you to offer. Other. Address T, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—$750 EQUITY IN $1250 5-room cottage, E. Adams tract; must sell, make an offer today. Owner, 31 box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — FIVE ROOMING-houses for vacant or improved lots; price $300 to $5000; or acreage. Address W, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES NICE LEVEL grain land, Riverside county, for lots, equity or rooming-house. Address V, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 160-ACRE TIMber claim in Washington; $1600; for property here; this is first class. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITIES IN SEVERAL nice houses, 5 to 9 rooms, for lots y may take clear ranch property. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT EASTERN FOR nice 82 acres improved ranch within 17 miles of this city, $40,000. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 9-ROOM, 2-STORY house, Holly ave.; $5000; mortgage $1900; want ranch clear for equity. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—$1250 EQUITY IN EIGHTroom house valued at $3500; want cottage at beach. G. F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEE WILMANS BROS. if you have a house or lot to exchange for new furniture. WILMANS BROS., 519-21 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—ROOMING HOUSES, ONE of the best paying houses in the city, close in, for cottage or lots. E. H. COOPER, 324 Byrne Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE A COTtage or vacant lot to exchange for new furniture, see WILMANS BROS., 519-21 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—SAN DIEGO RESIdence, value $6000, for Los Angeles residence like value. Address T, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FIVE-ROOM NEW COTtage, cash value $2150 for lots or good alfalfa ranch. EDW. C. PRUHLING, 431 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD CITY PROPERTY, clear value $2500, for good improved ranch near city. Address W, Box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FARM OF 120 ACRES IN South Dakota for Los Angeles property will assume. NOURSE & CO., 303 Trust Bldg.

TO EXCHANGE—FOR RANCH NEAR LOS Angeles, 25 acres clear, ripe to subdivide, near Chicago. Address S, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — WANTED, RANCH, fruit, S.E. slope, high, water, 40 to 60 acres for ½ acre "Health site." See "Country Property."

FOR EXCHANGE—W. ADAMS ST., BEAUtiful 8-room modern home, will take cheaper place in part pay. TAYLOR, 302 Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—$50,000; 723-ACRE STOCK ranch, 25 miles from this city; will take good Eastern. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—10-ROOM HOUSE HERE, large lot, close in, and two lots in city; want income property. BOX 225, Ventura.

FOR EXCHANGE—3 ACRES NICE LAND at Hollywood, $2000, for San Diego city property. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—NICE 10-ACRE ORANGE grove near Pomona; $6500; for city property, Wisconsin. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—RANCH PROPERTY FOR cottages or lots in the city. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. Phone 1713. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—EASTERN FOR CALIfornia property our specialty. Call and see us. ROSS & SMITH, 330 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—PETERS & WEBSTER, 215-17 Laughlin Bldg., will sell or exchange your property; large list to select from.

FOR EXCHANGE — FURNITURE AND lease of a 70-foot rooming house; want orange ranch. TAYLOR, 302 Broadway. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—2 FINE CITY LOTS, R. W. for a cottage, value $2000. MERCEREAU REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. Offices 208 and 209, BRYSON BLOCK. Second and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—S. FLOWER ST., NEAR 8th, 9-room house, will take part orange ranch. TAYLOR, 302 Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—F. M. SIMPSON & CO., 643-4 Bradbury Bldg., real estate exchanged. Send for free descriptive booklet.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES AT BURbank, improved, $4000, clear, for Los Angeles. Address 205 E. ADAMS ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, East Side, $1350, for ranch near Gardena. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 4

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WHAT LIMIT ON PREACHER?

Methodists Stirred on Length of Pastoral Charges.

Party Feeling is Warm on Biblical Criticism.

Dancing Told of as "Rhythm Fitting Paradise."

Shall the Methodist Church go back to the old plan of a limited term of pastoral service for any given place? Does the present scheme of unlimited pastorates best promote the purposes of the ecclesiastical body? These are some of the questions which are being earnestly discussed among the rank and file of the denomination preliminary to the coming general conference in Los Angeles.

Originally there was no limit and the pioneer bishops found great confusion. Then came a limit of six months, then a year, then two, then three, then five. At Chicago four years ago the limit was entirely removed. All ministers are still appointed by a bishop annually, but may be continued indefinitely. It is said that this legislation was enacted hurriedly and without being suggested by a sufficient number of memorials; that it was for one class of churches only, and that it thereby creates caste in the ministry, that it embarrasses presiding elders and bishops, who now must sometimes use arbitrary power in transferring men who formerly were removed by a limit. It is further contended that men themselves retain their pulpits longer than they otherwise would, not knowing just when other pulpits will open to them that under a limit would surely open at a definite time.

Transfers are taking place as frequently as formerly, and few are now in their pastorates for seven or eight years. Hanson Place, Brooklyn, is the largest Methodist Church in this country, with more than 2400 members. Its pastor is just completing his seventh year and was invited unanimously to return. But he declares that he believes he can do better work for the church by moving and has accepted a call to another great church, Calvary, New York City. From Calvary, Dr. Odell will go, not because he is not wanted, but because at the close of six years of heroic toil he, too, holds that his usefulness will be enhanced by going to another field.

CITY VS. COUNTRY.

Those who argue in favor of restoring the time limit assert that, as it was removed to please city pastors and help city churches, and as they are not disposed to accept the new plan, it ought to be removed at once and create equality among pastors and churches. Those who contend for unlimited pastorates point to the fact that another important Brooklyn church, St. John's, which has had Dr. Downey for seven years, expects his return, and that St. Paul's, New York, will retain Dr. Eckman for the eighth year and has given him "a call for life"—a new thing in Methodism. Zion's Herald of Boston, the San Francisco Advocate, the Northwestern Advocate and other papers of the denominational press cry aloud for a time limit of four or five years as essential to the maintenance of itinerancy in the Methodist ministry.

Dr. Buckley is their champion, and though defeated four years ago in his effort to stem the tide in favor of removal, it is thought that this time he will succeed. There are two or three compromises suggested. One is to submit it to a vote of the annual conferences and lay electoral conferences throughout the entire church. Another is to restore a limit of five years and provide an extension under certain conditions. Still another plan is to restore the limit, but not have it go in effect for two years, that ample time may be given for readjustments. This is thought necessary, as some conferences will meet soon after the adjournment of the General Conference, and some men and churches would be unprepared for a change. A few days ago one of the largest conferences in the East voted four to one in favor of restoring the limit.

MAY DISTRICT BISHOPS.

The church press has had more discussion in recent months over diocesan episcopacy than for many years back. This does not mean diocesan in the full sense of the Episcopal Church, but the placing of a bishop over several conferences for a period of four years. Some of the ablest constitutional lawyers of the church contend that the General Conference has no power to bring this to pass, inasmuch as it would "do away with general superintendency," which the constitution forbids. They maintain that the most that can be done is to request the board of bishops to make such assignment of territory among themselves that the various bishops will have charge of the same conferences for two or four years in succession. This plan is now on trial. Bishop Moore has had charge of the district of China, Japan and Korea for four years. It was thought that he lost his life February 3 at Chemulpo, when the Russian steamer Sungari, on which he sailed, was destroyed by the Japanese. But fortunately he had left the steamer a few hours before the attack. He is now on his way to San Francisco.

Venerable Bishop Vincent for four years has had charge of all the conferences in Europe. Bishop McCabe and Bishop Joyce have had similar responsibilities for two years each in Mexico and South America. It is argued that if this plan be wise and helpful for foreign territory it would work most admirably in the United States. Bishop Cranston, who conducted the Southern California conference last May, has just held the Newark conference in New Jersey. His episcopal residence is in Portland, Or. His work is thus so distributed that there can be no sentiment and therefore often no harmony of plans for the work and workers. But many maintain that as bishops are human it will be well to have a change every year as at present, that no favoritism may be nourished, and that a greater variety of experience and administration will give the work wider scope. It is admitted that several conferences which have had the same bishops two years in succession are anxious that no diocesan plan be adopted.

BIBLICAL CRITICISM.

Dr. L. W. Munhall of Philadelphia, a lay evangelist of prominence, has just been elected a delegate to the Los Angeles conference. He is one of the foremost champions of old-time interpretation of questions of inspiration. He is publishing a paper that he sends to every delegate elected, after the manner of the Bible League, of which Rev. Harcourt Peck of Cosoma is secretary. Attacks upon two theological schools, certain professors, certain editors and certain ministers are made in the open. Men who want to be bishops or hold other general conference offices will be made to declare themselves. This means a storm that may sweep away some fond hopes. On the other hand, Dr. Milton S. Terry of Evanston, Ill., one of the teachers most bitterly attacked, is a delegate. He is credited with being an able scholar and a very outspoken debater. In a recent article in the New York Advocate he describes his evolution into a broad-gauged interpretation of the scriptures that places him higher in the estimate of friends and foes because of his utmost frankness and yet lays him open to a renewed and more energetic attack. The Bible League, Dr. Munhall, Bishop Mallalieu and others now seek to "bottle him up in Port Arthur."

This will be as hazardous and prolonged a piece of strategy as now disturbs the Japanese. The debate is pretty sure to draw large crowds and attract a world-wide interest.

AMUSEMENTS WON'T DOWN.

Resolutions were adopted the other day at a Chicago preachers' meeting by a narrow margin favoring the retention of paragraph 248 of the Discipline, forbidding dancing, card playing, theater going, attendance at circus and other amusements of the day. Farther East, an influential conference passed a resolution about the same time asking that the paragraph be stricken out. Had this action any connection with Dr. Stanley Hall's statement that dancing was a rhythm fitting paradise? It is feared that the distinguished president of Clark University of Worcester, Mass., is exercising undue influence at this critical time. The resolutions show how evenly divided opinion is, both East and West. The bishops are not unanimous. This question has been discussed with animation, sometimes with acrimony, at every recent general conference. Certain incidents will make the controversy next month more spirited than ever.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

One of the greatest educational problems in Methodism is the founding of a great university at Washington, D. C. The late Bishop Hurst was a distinguished promoter of the enterprise. His arduous labors broke his health and shortened his career. Bishop McCabe, dauntless and persevering, has taken up the work. The original agreement with the general conference was that the university should not be opened until $5,000,000 had been collected. Not half of that sum has been accumulated after a canvass of ten years. Bishop McCabe and the trustees desire the approaching general conference to so amend the agreement that teaching may begin at once. A fine campus of nearly 100 acres has been secured, one building erected at a cost of $200,000, and another is in course of erection in honor of President McKinley, who was an active trustee. The college presidents, and many of them are delegates, are opposed to any modification of the agreement. They think a great post-graduate university ought not to be opened until fully endowed. They are in doubt, too, as to whether any such university should be established, and contend that the money might better have been raised for schools now in existence and appropriated to Denver University, Nebraska Wesleyan and the University of Southern California. It is a far-reaching question that will precipitate a lively debate.

THAT BOOK CONCERN.

The plan adopted in February by the Book Committee, while Dr. Bovard was in Cincinnati, is now before the public. It modifies very slightly the plan published for discussion a year earlier. The main features are the same. The proposal is to unify the two sections of the Book Concern in order to cheapen manufacturing and distribution of the product. R. T. Miller of Cincinnati is the special counsel and leader of this consolidation plan. The report is elaborate, full of minute details, and argumentative throughout. It has carried twice in the Book Committee. The opposition about New York City is very pronounced. E. B. Tuttle of Brooklyn, who has been a member of the Book Committee for twelve years, has just inserted in the church papers a brief request that delegates should not make up their minds hurriedly in regard to consolidation, as the opposition will be ready at the proper time to offset all figures and overcome all arguments. This "proper time" means the session of General Conference. No more stupendous matter is at hand, as millions of money are involved and vested rights are at stake. Present indications favor the adoption of a plan by the conference that will be committed to a special commission to be carried out during the next quadrennial without serious disturbance of present plans and methods. This would doubtless mean the continuance for four years of the present double-headed agency East and West and yet even this may be made single, whether consolidation comes or not. There used to be three missionary secretaries; now Dr. Leonard is in charge. Some maintain that similarly in the Book Concern, in both sections, one agent will prove more efficient than two.

RETIREMENT OF BISHOPS.

The Michigan Advocate leads in the request to delegates that no bishop be retired without his consent and at the same time pleads with the most aged on the bench to consider seriously whether they ought not to take this matter in their own hands and voluntarily give place to younger men. Many express themselves in favor of compelling all above 72 years of age to retire. This would set aside more than half of the present board and is considered too sweeping. Others compromise by advocating that the veterans now in the service should use their own judgment, but that all elected in May and hereafter should be elected with the understanding that retirement on a pension must take place at 70. The present discussion will save from harsh dealing with the great leaders who are now decrepit, but will also suggest to them the wisdom of solving the question by voluntary retirement. The Central Conference of India, which for that country is similar to the General Conference here, has requested that two more missionary bishops be elected for Southern Asia and that the Philippines be set aside as a district conference and that a bishop be assigned to Manila. This last proposition will not meet with general favor, but two missionaries now in service in India will doubtless be advanced, as four years ago, to the bishopric.

DR. SCHELL'S VICTORY.

A good many of the delegates and others interested in the course of events previous to the general conference are on the qui vive relative to what influence the Schell case may have on the proceedings. Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Schell of Indiana was the first secretary of the Epworth League. A brilliant young man, he created large enthusiasm and a wide friendship. In the midst of his greatest popularity he was accused of using his office unfairly in publishing certain books at a royalty through the Book Concern. The Zion's Herald, the Methodist paper of Boston, led the attack against him. Many bitter things were said and written. The board of control of the league was finally compelled to take up the case. In the midst of the investigation Dr. Schell resigned, protesting his innocence of any intentional wrongdoing. Then he sued Zion's Herald. He has just obtained judgment for $24,000. There will be an appeal to the higher courts, but Dr. Schell, who is a delegate, will come to Los Angeles with a certain sense of vindication. He has many friends who say that certain league officials and men high in Book Concern affairs were not fair to his cause. The present query throughout the church is, how largely this may influence certain elections or readjust certain league plans. Of course, neither this case nor Dr. Hammond's of the San Francisco Book Concern will come before the general conference. They must be settled in ecclesiastical and civil courts.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME.

The general conference will meet in Hazard's Pavilion May 4. After seats are assigned and secretaries elected, the first order of business will be the reading of the bishops' address by Bishop Foss of Philadelphia, who has been specially chosen by his colleagues for this honor and task. The bishop has a pleasing presence and voice and will stamp his own individuality upon this statute document. It will review the past four years and suggest new legislation. The various parts will be referred to appropriate committees. There are fourteen great committees. These will meet afternoons in churches and halls near the Pavilion, the session of the conference being in the forenoon from 8:30 to noon, with a brief recess midway. On the first evening a great reception will be tendered the delegates. Dr. George F. Bovard, chairman of the local committee, will preside. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by the Governor, the Mayor, Frederick Rindge, Dr. Pitner and Bishop Hamilton. The responses in behalf of the conference will be made by the eloquent Bishop Warren of Denver and a layman who is a Governor of an Eastern State. There are seven Methodist Governors, and possibly Gov. Bates of Massachusetts will be the appointee. The six great benevolence boards will hold anniversaries on several evenings and put forth their strongest speakers. Then there will be receptions on three evenings to fraternal delegates in the Pavilion who come from other Methodist bodies. These men are chosen to represent their churches because of their ability to speak well, and will command large audiences. Rev. Dr. W. R. Moss of Didsbury College, Manchester, Eng., will represent British Wesleyanism and Rev. C. S. Crookshank of Roscrea, Ireland, will speak for the Emerald Isle. Rev. William Dobson will represent the Methodist church of Canada and the Rev. J. C. Kilgo of Durham, N. C., will voice the fraternal spirit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Besides these, there will be a few other minor bodies represented, two of them colored Methodist churches. Then the great course of lecturers and the concert arranged for by the Westlake Church under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Pitner, will be one of the chief attractions. The speakers are world-wide in their reputation. The last man to be secured for the course is Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, the colored secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society. Not even Booker Washington surpasses him in eloquence. The seats are selling fast for the conference session, and the entertainment course; also the boxes. Julius Brown, who has charge of boxes and seats, states that the demand is great and urgent for desirable sittings at any cost. There are over 1200 free seats, all commanding a good view of the platform. Every speaker, when recognised by the chair, must come to the platform. All can therefore hear. No general conference ever furnished so many free sittings. The Los Angeles local committee has made generous provision for all.

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San Francisco—Why Building Ceases—Unionists Worried

MANY MUST SUFFER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The pernicious activity of a walking delegate is responsible for the fact that 1400 persons here are out of work today, and that 1000 more will be cut out of their usual work during the next few months. When the can makers struck, surface indications were that the strike had been brought about through the desire for changes in the wage and time schedule. The fact is the strike was called by the business agent of the Can Makers' Union to bolster up a demand that could not have been granted, and which the Labor Council frowned upon and denounced.

It was claimed that the local factory of the American Can Company had violated certain union rules, and the walking delegate of the union went to the manager of the factory and demanded that the violations be rectified. The manager immediately said that if such were the case he would have the matter rectified, and even went further and said that if wrong had been done he would pay the difference for all the time in question. Nothing more was heard of the matter and the manager took a trip to Los Angeles. On his return he found a communication from the Labor Council calling attention to the charges made by the walking delegate, and asking for a conference. He immediately arranged for a conference with the Executive Committee of the Labor Council for noon on the following day.

The walking delegate for the Can Makers' Union knew that when the conference was held it would be easily shown that his charges were without foundation, and the manager of the factory would be sustained. So he forestalled action by calling a strike at once to take effect on the morning of the day when the conference was to be held. That, of course, settled the conference, and the 1400 employés walked out without questioning the act of their business agent. That was not the end of the matter by any means. The American Can Company has factories all over the country, and the San Francisco factory can well be dispensed with in the scheme of the organization.

HUNDREDS WILL SUFFER.

As a result of this spite work on the part of the walking delegate, the factory, which employs in dull times 1400 persons and which during the can-making season gives work to 2400, has been closed, and all the cans needed for the California and Coast trade will be sent here from the East, while the 2400 dupes of a walking delegate will go without work. The fruit growers will not be injured, for the supply of cans will be sufficient to meet all demands; but the hundreds of people who have heretofore depended for a living on the work furnished by the can factory, will have to join the gradually increasing army of idle unionists, and suffer for the necessities of life.

Twelve years ago the boiler makers did a similar thing, and the boiler making trade is a thing of the past in San Francisco. The big tanning concerns for which San Francisco and California were famous all over the world, are today closed because of the grafting tactics of the leaders of the Tanners' Union. But the lesson seems never to be learned by the foolish workmen who are led by the nose by designing men.

San Francisco now has an army of indigents to support, and of course union leaders are trying hard to hide the fact. Day by day the crowd of mendicants increases, and the whine: "Please help me to a bed and a bite to eat. I am a union man on strike," is heard every night on every corner. I was accosted thus four times last night while walking two blocks after midnight. What the condition will be when the idle members of the building trades-unions spend their reserve fund, no man can tell.

WHY BUILDING CEASES.

There is so little building going on that even the daily papers have been compelled to notice it, and comment on it, attempting with weak excuses to account for it. All the permits now take nout are for small houses and flats, or for repairs and improvements. There are several large buildings in course of construction, but when these are completed there will be no more built until labor conditions are changed. Contractors are tired. Capitalists are tired. Capital itself is tired. Under present conditions capitalists feel that their cash is safer in vaults or in low-interest bonds than in investments constantly jeopardized by the demands of grafting union leaders.

STORY OF BANK CLEARINGS.

It has always been the pride of this city that its bank clearings have shown, year by year, a regular increase over similar months of the previous year. It has been held up as evidence of the prosperity of San Francisco, that there has never come a retrograde movement in the clearings of the banks. But the clearings of San Francisco now show a decrease from those of the same week, and the same month of last year. So marked is this decrease that one of the daily papers has felt called upon to note it and try to explain it away on other grounds than the true ones.

Business in San Francisco has decreased because labor-unionism dominates all branches of trade. Hundreds of small dealers have been forced to the wall by the ever-increasing demands of unionism. Thousands of men, women and boys have been forced into idleness because of the unreasonable demands of grafting leaders. Business concerns of all sorts have been compelled to curtail expenses for the purpose of meeting the changed conditions brought about by these unreasonable demands, and the result of it all is shown in that unfailing register of the business of a community—the report of bank clearings.

THE DAWN OF REASON.

But there seems to be a light breaking in the East. Business men are awakening to the situation, and are beginning to cast about for ways and means to stem the tide of unrest which is sending them close to the Sheriff. Counter-organization is now tried as a means to escape from labor-unionism domination. Where it has been tried systematically it has proved a panacea. In Oakland the butchers ran things with such a high hand that employers found they had either to close shops or do without their union employés. They chose the wiser course, and notified their employés that hereafter union rule, union business agents, and union domination would not be tolerated. That the fight will be a winning one for the employers goes without saying. They are backed by the big beef supply concerns which virtually control the beef of the Pacific Coast. The unions claim there are no defections from their ranks, but it is noticed that all the non-union, or "open," shops are running full handed, and all of them have trained meat cutters at the counters.

The union leaders claim, also, that the Oakland trade has been driven across the bay to San Francisco, and nearly all of the meat now eaten in Oakland is purchased at the butcher shops on lower Market street on this side. An investigation of that assertion shows that there is no truth in it. The fact is the meat business of Oakland is run without the aid of either walking delegate or union.

UNIONS GROWING TIRED.

The union men are growing tired, and it is only a matter of a short time until the roll of delinquents on the list of unions will grow at an enormous rate. The official organ of the Building Trades Council prints each week a list of names of men who have been suspended for non-payment of dues, and it is noticeable that this list has increased materially in the last month.

Union men are either tired of the constant drain, or they have reached such a condition of finance that they are unable to meet the call. The significance of this lies in the fact that it is only the men who are rarely seen at the meetings of the unions, who are dropped from the rolls. The regulars, those who can be depended upon to stand by McCarthy and his lieutenants, still remain in good standing. They are never short of funds, and it is noticeable that these men always are the ones that get jobs while the others are cut, when good things are going around.

It is not only the members of the unions who are becoming weary; the unions themselves are about exhausted, because they are rapped every time they make a new move.

WAR ON BOYCOTTERS.

The unions are so tired that they are really afraid to announce their boycotts. They have found out that a notice of boycott has come to be regarded as a good advertisement for the boycotted establishment, and they are tired of advertising the business of the man they wish to ruin.

The Citizens' Alliance has struck terror into the hearts of the union leaders, and they are in a terrible dilemma. If they show their fear the union members will leave the unions in droves. If they put up a front and fight they know they will get worsted and the members will leave.

The first sign of weakness on the part of the leaders was the adoption of the "silent boycott." This means that when a boycott is levied it is to be given to union men alone, so that they can avoid the place. The publicity that formerly attached to a boycott is done away with, because it means a counter movement by the alliance, which increases the business of the man boycotted.

OPEN SHOP QUESTION.

What is worrying the union leaders more than anything else is the agitation of the "open shop" question. All the energies of mouth and pen of these blatant demagogues is bent toward inculcating the idea among union members that the open shop will mean degradation. The inalienable right to work, when, where and how he pleases, is denounced as a trick on the part of the employers, "the natural enemies" of labor, and every union man is strongly cautioned against going into any scheme which will tend toward the opening of the doors of factories to people who do not wear the union collar.

During the past week lecturers have been going from union to union talking on this question, and the arguments that are used are on a par with the usual union idea of argument. The "lectures" consist of a commingling of cajolery and threats, and when the talker has finished the listeners are in doubt as to whether they have been warned against the open shop, or the vengeance of the leaders of unionism. They are certain of one thing, that if they advocate open shop they will get hurt by the hoodlums of the leaders.

ROUTED BY A WOMAN.

Market street, just above Turk, was the scene of an exciting and amusing incident last Sunday, which indicates that the foul-mouthed boycotter is not such a terror as he looks. The Unique Theater, a little 10-cent place, has been having trouble with the Actors' Union, and has not consented to come under the domination of the agitators. The majority of the stock in the place is owned by Mrs. Krause, and a large block is owned by her brother. The brother is stage manager, and Mrs. Krause is general manager. The place employs no hands, as the stage manager's chief duty is the raising and lowering the drop curtain.

The Actors' Union, or the Stage Hands' Union, or some other queer aggregation, would not rest satisfied until the stage manager joined the Stage Managers' Union, so they sent word to that effect to Mrs. Krause. Just when the trouble reached its culmination a little child of the stage manager died. While the father was at home with the dead body the union demanded the discharge of the stage manager because he was not a member of the union. Mrs. Krause, in order to avoid trouble, expressed her willingness to pay the $100 demanded for initiation fee, and let her manager join.

But the union wanted the place for another man, and announced that it had been decided to admit no more members. The stage manager must be discharged at once. Mrs. Krause became indignant and said she would suffer financial ruin before she would discharge her stage manager while he was at home with his dead child. Then a boycott was levied, and a sandwich man paraded the street all Sunday morning, announcing on his placard that the theater was unfair.

Mrs. Krause stood this as long as she could and then she sallied out with a penknife and started for the sandwich man. He saw her coming with the open knife in her hand, and made a break for liberty, but he sailed against a head wind, and she overhauled him. With quick slashes she cut the offending placard from the rear sandwich, and then whirled the man around and cut out the other. She tucked them under her arm and marched triumphantly back to the theater, leaving the sandwich man to continue his marching with his banners consisting of nothing but strips of wood.

LABOR-UNION IMPERTINENCE.

Among the many petty annoyances that merchants and customers are compelled to put up with since unionism has dominated everything in San Francisco, is an insufferable impertinence on the part of the employés of the big stores. This does not apply to the clerks alone, but extends to the delivery-wagon drivers and messenger boys. The worst that is now noticed is the conduct of delivery-wagon drivers, who have reached a point where they not only take their own time to make deliveries, but are impudent to customers when there is a remonstrance. They now refuse to make their deliveries at back doors, and insist on leaving the packages at the front door or not at all.

A case occurred this week. A lady had ordered groceries and told the clerk there would be no one at home when the goods were delivered, but that the closet on the back porch would be unlocked and the driver could put them in there. When she arrived home she found her front steps piled up with groceries, and on making a complaint to the store was told that nothing could be done, for if the driver were disciplined there would be a strike.

CONTRACTORS HAVE TROUBLE.

Contractors who take small jobs, such as repairing and improving, have their troubles, also. Men are employed in the various lines of the building trades who are great sticklers for compliance with union rules, so far as the contractor is concerned, but take no care of their own conduct. Last week a man engaged a painter to paint his house. The first day two men went to the place and started the work. Next day there was but one man, and when the owner asked after the other, the reply was that he was off on a drunk.

The owner became interested and wanted to know if the drunken painter would be reported to the contractor. The reply was that he would not as the man who was working would be off next day. When the contractor came around he was told of the circumstance by the owner, and simply shrugged his shoulders and said that he could do nothing. While he was there the two painters arrived, three-quarters of an hour behind time, and made not the slightest excuse for their tardiness. The contractor said that instead of his losing money by such actions he simply charged more than he ought so as to have a margin for that kind of work.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

The back of unionism has been badly strained in San Francisco by seven cabinet-makers employed by McCann, Belcher & Allen, who refused to strike at the behest of the Building Trades Council last Monday.

The trouble started when Mr. Stuewe, the foreman and also a stockholder in the firm, refused to join the union. Mr. Stuewe did not see why he should sacrifice his own interests to satisfy the whims of the Carvers' Union, so the result was, all the men in the shop were called out, but much to the surprise of the business agent, they paid no attention to his demands. He was still further startled when the men tore up their union cards and threw them at his feet. These men have all joined the Citizens' Alliance and have again become free American citizens, and able to say that they own their own bodies and souls.

TITLED FIEND IS ACQUITTED.

PRINCE PROSPER VON ARENBERG DECLARED INSANE.

Sentenced to Death for Murder, He Escapes the Penalty — General Feeling of Wrath in Germany. Claimed that Authorities Have Played Into Hands of Socialists.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 19.—Cases have been few, of late, in which the result of a military court-martial in this country has satisfied the public, but no such decision has called forth fiercer denunciation than that by which Prince Prosper von Arenberg, previously sentenced to death for a fiendishly cruel murder, has been acquitted on the ground of insanity and committed to the municipal hospital at Herzberge. The general feeling is that this titled assassin has got off as the result of "influence" and that the authorities once more have played straight into the hands of the Socialists by giving a further jolt to the confidence of the masses in those who govern them.

It may be remembered that the murder for which German law now considers the Prince irresponsible was committed nearly four years ago in one of Germany's Southwest African colonies, whither the officer had gone with his regiment, the victim being a half-breed policeman named Kain. The murderer was sent back to Germany for trial and it was the court-martial, then appointed to try him, which in September, 1900, sentenced the prisoner to death. His aristocratic friends immediately set to work in his behalf and the court-martial just closed was the result of three years' effort to have the original decision set aside.

HORRIBLE BRUTALITY.

In, one would think, any ordinary court, the testimony as to criminal inclinations and general viciousness on the part of Von Arenberg from his boyhood would have gone a long way toward overbalancing the insanity plea. It was stated by witnesses that he used to attack his teachers; that he caught cats and after cutting off their feet set his dogs upon them, and two of his favorite pastimes as a small boy were said to consist of biting the tail of his dog and cutting the eyes from living fish.

Nor did the brutality of his character lessen when the young noble was graduated from a military training school into a lieutenancy in the army. He was known as the champion drinker of his regiment, and drunk or sober made a regular practice of beating and ill treating his men. Like most bullies, too, he was a coward. Among the witnesses at both trials was the surgeon attached to the ship which carried the Prince's regiment to Africa, and the doctor described how the Prince rushed on deck during a capful of wind, wearing only a life belt and begging to to be saved in case the ship should be wrecked.

CALLED CRAZY PRINCE.

At the military station he soon became known as "The Crazy Prince." According to the testimony of eye-witnesses, Prince Prosper was on excellent terms with Kain, the half-breed policeman, his subsequent victim, often drinking with him and treating him with a familiarity which disgusted his other acquaintances at the fort.

One day, however, the Prince, who had been away from the camp, returned, declaring that the half-breed had threatened his life and that he afterward had made off intent on escaping into English territory. So Von Arenberg, taking a detail of soldiers, started out to round up Kain, the soldiers having strict orders to shoot should the half-breed resist arrest. The policeman gave himself up at once, however, and after making prisoners of all Kain's family, Prince Prosper as jury and judge examined him.

Denying all the accusations, the policeman declared his rights of appealing his cause to the colonel of the regiment. To this the "Crazy Prince" agreed, promising to take him before the superior officer next day. Then, to all appearances, he became gracious again, allowing Kain to sit about the camp fire and drink with him. Previously, however, the Prince had ordered the soldiers to shoot Kain if he tried to escape, and when the policeman made no attempt to get away, the cowardly officer tried in various ways to make him leave the camp.

THE FIENDISH MURDER.

Finally, according to an eye-witness, Kain rose and walked away after the Prince had spoken to him in English. Then the Prince ordered a sentry to shoot him because he was trying to escape. At the second command to fire, the soldier shot Kain in the leg, so enraging the Prince that he ran up with drawn revolver and shot the native in the head.

Cursing violently, as he saw the wounded man still struggling on the ground, the Prince turned him over, and putting his foot on the still conscious native, ordered the sentry to thrust his bayonet into a spot indicated. Not daring to disobey, the soldier stabbed at the body, taking care, however, that the bayonet should no more than prick the skin. This caused the Prince utterly to lose control of himself, and seizing a ramrod from a soldier's gun, the officer thrust it into the wound made by the pistol ball, boring it in until the sharp metal penetrated Kain's brain.

Among the last witnesses called were a brother lieutenant and the soldier of Prince Prosper's regiment who shot the policeman. Both testified that the Prince was determined to have Kain's handsome native wife, but in spite of this and the other similar evidence a number of eminent professors and specialists called as experts, decided that the officer could not have been sane and recommended that he be judged irresponsible for his crime.

THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Japan is conspicuously free from millionaires. There are not 500 people in the entire country whose earthly possessions amount to more than $200,000.

At some points in the Baltimore fire as high as 3000 degrees of heat was developed, probably the hottest fire ever experienced. There was a high gale blowing at the time and the fire was more of the blast-furnace nature than merely a conflagration.

It is to be regretted that the trend of immigration is not all toward the farming lands of the West and the South; of 1,000,000 immigrants who landed on our shores this year, more than 500,000 have settled down in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, drifting into cities and dwelling the tenement-house population there rather than going where we really need them.

The receipts of the Chicago post-office run to over $8,500,000 per year; Philadelphia, $4,200,000; Boston, $3,600,000; St. Louis, $2,400,000; Cincinnati, $1,400,000; Baltimore, $1,300,000; Pittsburgh, $1,300,000; San Francisco, $1,200,000; Cleveland, $1,100,000, and Buffalo $1,000,000.

There are 76,212 postmasters in this country and their united salaries amount to $20,733,906.

The public debt of this country is $901,742,220.

Last year's production of silver in this country aggregated $30,520,000.

Bolivia has a yearly revenue of $3,421,000 from all sources; Colombia, $7,021,000; Costa Rica, $3,512,000; Ecuador, $3,864,000; Guatemala, $3,727,000; Honduras, $1,114,000; Peru, $5,914,000; Venezuela, $6,256,000.

It is estimated that John D. Rockefeller's income aggregates over $36,000,000 per year. It is known that he derives nearly $20,000,000 a year from Standard Oil alone, not to mention his interests in railroads, mines, banks, and the thousand other things he controls or has a finger into the controlling.

Ten years ago the fireproofing construction of buildings was in its infancy and cost twice as much as it does today, while wood construction today costs nearly twice as much as it did then.

The Italians are great exporters of eggs; they sent out over 500,000,000 dozen in the last year.

A man can hold twelve quarts of water, but he has to be a pretty good man and accustomed to the drink.

Scientists tell us that the human hair is liable to turn white during violent emotions if it is in any way compressed by a hatband, hand, etc.

Doctors have some advantages somewhere; in France their claims take precedence in the settlement of a deceased patient's estate.

Waterloo was the bloodiest battle of modern times in that over 35 per cent. of the men engaged in it were killed.

The first excited reports of the Baltimore fire had it that that city's "skyscraping" office buildings were burning like tinder boxes. As a matter of fact, considering the terrible heat, those buildings were comparatively little damaged, their construction of steel encased in fireproof tiling and brick work not only saved them from destruction, but undoubtedly acted as a further barrier to the fire in the very heart of the city, while in the recent Rochester fire a building of that description stopped what threatened to be almost as disastrous a conflagration as Baltimore's. The trouble is that people imagine that a fireproof structure means immunity to highly inflammable materials in such a building. Such an ideal condition will only exist when manufacturers of furniture, interior decorations, etc., etc., will have learned to do their work as well as the engineers build and protect their steel structures.

Incandescent electric lights are twenty-five years old and Thomas A. Edison is 57.

The new school buildings of Switzerland have bathrooms attached; why should not ours?

Germany has reduced her mortality from consumption to 4-7 of what it was twenty-five years ago.

Switzerland sells us $21,000,000 worth of her products and buys but $200,000 worth of ours. Clever Switzerland! Talk about Yankee thrift!

The first artesian wells dug by "civilized" people date back to 1462, in France; but they were in common use in China early in the eleventh century.

It isn't commonly known, but one of the most fruitful sources of fatal accidents is window cleaning.

The tamarisk wood of Egypt is the longest lived of any known wood. Perfectly sound timbers have been found connected with the stone work of the old temples that are known to be at least 4000 years old.

The Red Cross Society in Russia is splendidly provided for the present war; it has something like $3,400,000 in its treasury and is perfectly organized. Little Japan is not nearly so well off and it is to the assistance of that country's troops our kindliest attentions should be directed.

South Africa and the United States supply about a fifth of the world's total yield of gold per annum. That total has reached this last year $350,000,000.

Berlin whisky sellers know how to make things attractive; at some bars an insurance coupon for $500, good for seven days, goes with every 5-cent drink.

Speaking of drink and other follies, it has been estimated that there are 250,000,000 guns in the world, or an investment of nearly $2,000,000,000 in firearms, not one-thousandth of which are necessary for the protection of life or the security of peace.

Though nearly 300,000 Americans were enlisted in the army during the five years of the American Revolution, there were never more than 30,000 in the field at one time.

Japanese View of the English.

It is both interesting and important to know at this juncture what is the Japanese opinion of the Englishman. Here it is as written by a Japanese: "The England which compiled of the largest and greatest dominion which ranely can be. The Englishman works with a very powerful hands and the long legs and even the eminenced mind, his chin is so strong as decorred true. He are not allowed it to escape if he did pleced something. Being spread his dominion is dreadfully extensive so that his countryman boastfully say 'the sun are never sets on our dominions.' The Testamony of English said that he that lost the common sense, he never any benefit though he had gained the complete world. The English are cunning institutioned to establish a great empire of the Paradise. The Englishman always said to the another nation 'Give me your land and I will give you my Testamony.' So it is not a robbed but exchanged as the Englishman always confide the object to be pure and the order to be holy and they reproach him if any them are killed to death with the consention of other man."—[New York Tribune.

A Politician Writes His Own Epitaph.

Herman Alston, a member of the Texas Legislature, was at the Galt House last night, pensive, melancholy, disheartened, because he is a politician.

"It's a hard fate to be mixed up in politics," he said. "Always looking for office. Always reaching out for something. Always getting so little if honest, so much if otherwise.

"I have told my wife that when I die I want her to put upon my tombstone the epitaph: 'Here lies Herman Alston, in the only place for which he never applied.'"—[Louisville Herald.

Eels Frozen Stiff.

The excessively cold season has had a curious effect upon the salt water eels. It is their custom in winter to bury themselves in the sand or mud below high-water mark and there hibernate.

This winter the frost has been so keen for weeks at a time that the surface of the wet sand has become a sheet of ice directly the water ebbed away. Probably this has had the effect of partially depriving the buried eels of air and the fear of death by asphyxiation has sent them scurrying out into the open, where they meet with immediate paralysis from the cold.

The appearance of the beach on some cold mornings has been remarkable. Thousands of eels from thirty to seventy inches in length, each one about as brittle as an icicle, and stretched out as straight as a stick, lie about or stand upright from the sand for a good third of their length.

Carts and wheelbarrows, as well as boats, have been filled day after day, and the available markets for fresh eels were long ago glutted. Skinning, salting and smoking have given employment to many who otherwise would have been idle.

The question which suggests itself is: Do these eels hibernate naturally when they experience cold beyond a certain point, or is the condition noted that of temporarily suspended animation, the forerunner, or preliminary stage, of death?

For it is certain that the eels are not really dead. The returning tide bears them on its surface at first, as though they were lifeless; but after a few minutes they wriggle about a little, and soon they dive below slowly and carefully, but very much alive. The fishermen usually make things certain by chopping off the heads of their captured fish before they thaw them out.

Apparently no one has ever taken the trouble of deciding whether the fish were frozen through and through, so that there could not be any little stream of life kept in motion in the interior of their bodies by ever so slight a circulation.—[Quebec Correspondence New York Sun.

Thibet, "the roof of the world," is a tableland three times as large as France.

The Drama—Plays, Players and Playhouses, Music and Musicians.

AT THE THEATERS.

Mason Operahouse.

AN attraction new this season, and one possessed of originality, is that presenting the Swedish dialect comedian and "Northland Singer," Ben Hendricks, in Sidney R. Ellis' romantic comedy-drama, "Brik of Sweden." This play comes to the Mason Operahouse tomorrow evening, and the engagement is for three nights, with a Wednesday matinee.

Mr. Hendricks is said to be one of the best as a singer, having a voice of purity, power and sweetness, and in addition much ability as an actor.

One of the engagements which will appeal strongly to local theater-goers is the coming of Mary Mannering, who will present Leo Dietrichstein's latest comedy, "Harriet's Honeymoon," at the Mason Operahouse. Miss Mannering is conceded to be one of the most talented women on the American stage. In lighter scenes requiring the touch of deft comedy she is fascinating, and in emotional work calls forth hearty commendation. Arthur Byron is Miss Mannering's leading man.

Her engagement at the Mason is for the week of April 11.

Burbank.

Florence Roberts commences her annual spring engagement in Los Angeles at the Burbank Theater tonight.



Her first play will be Clyde Fitch's society drama, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," made familiar to local audiences by Amelia Bingham.

"The Frisky" is a satire on society. When the play opens it develops that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morley are entertaining friends and relations in Paris, and that he has become so engrossed in business affairs that he has neglected to pay sufficient attention to his wife. She, in a fit of temper, becomes involved in a compromising flirtation with a young English lord. A note that does not read well goes from Mrs. Morley to the lord, and is caught by Mr. Morley. Mrs. Johnson, to save her sister, claims the note as her own. Mrs. Johnson is a widow, and James Morley, brother of Frank, has fallen in love with her. This self-sacrifice on Mrs. Johnson's part brings an overwhelming tangle of perplexity, which is finally worked out well by the dramatist.

It is an interesting play, and, when well acted, is certainly worth seeing.

Grand Operahouse.

Here's another Bingham play—"A Modern Magdalen."

It will be presented at the Grand Operahouse this week by Miss Jessie Shirley and her company.

It is Miss Shirley's starring tour. She purchased the piece, scenery and all, from Miss Bingham. The play is one of the "problem plays" family, but it is clean in treatment. Katinka Jenkins abused by an ambitious stepmother and not protected by her bibulous father, leaves home and goes into vaudeville. She soon becomes, mostly through circumstance, a "soiled dove," and the last two acts are devoted to showing her regeneration.

Despite the conditions of life into which she has cast herself, Katinka has still a conscience left, and when this is worked on by a man who loves her devotedly, she has the moral courage to shun her associates and become repentant.

Casino.

The entire company appears to good advantage in "Barbara Fidgety," which Weberfields burlesque will be continued at the Casino yet another week. Rice and ady have made an excellent hit in their impersonations of the "ward-heelers," and Edith Mason has brought much laughter and much applause as "Barbara."

The evening is replete with pretty music, artistic groupings, novel costumes and lots of fun.

Manager Waldeck will follow this piece with a production of "The Big Little Princess."

Orpheum.

The name of Billy Clifford is up at the top of the programme which has been arranged for the coming week at the Orpheum. "La Belle Guerrero," who was to have been the stellar feature, is held over at another house. Clifford is an old favorite; he tells a lot of breezy stories, sings new songs, and dances gracefully.

Taffary's trained dogs—"quadrupedal comedians"—come from London, and are said to do remarkable tricks. Two young ladies known under the firm name of Rosttino and Stevens sing and dance in a novel way.

Emmett Corrigan and his company will be at the Orpheum another week, still presenting "Jockey Jones." The Barrows-Lancaster Company will remain, this being their third week. Loney Haskell is a holdover, likewise Gillo's "Artevo," and the Nicholls Sisters.

Broadway.

To patrons of the Broadway it may be pleasing news to learn that the management has retained for another week the Three Kuhns, whose hit was decided. Daisy Vernon, late of the Casino, will tread the boards of the Broadway with a specialty. Ernie and Honergan, acrobats with only one pair of legs between them, will perform. Tom Hill, eccentric French comedian, Eva Thatcher, Irish monologuist, and Montgomery with songs complete the bill.

New moving pictures of high class furnish the balance of the programme.

McIvor-Tyndall.

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall's series of talks on the intricate question of metaphysical and psychical research have met with flattering reception here during the last two months.

These lectures have been particularly satisfying because they have always been along helpful and practical lines and not mere theories of conduct.

For the subject this afternoon Dr. McIvor-Tyndall will talk on "Our Common Birthright," at Blanchard Hall.

Bard's Natal Day.

William Shakespeare's birthday falls on April 23. Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin, who has lately returned from a pilgrimage to the shrine of Stratford-on-Avon, has determined that her Shakespeare Club shall celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner.

That day "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will be presented at Cumnock Hall by the Galpin Shakespearean Club. Garnet Holme has the direction of the production.

Falstaff will be played by Mr. Fitzgerald; the merry wives by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Ellal; the page by Oliver Bryant; Nym, by Mr. Thresher, and Dame Quickly by Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Oliver Bryant—president of the club—has worked indefatigably to secure the success of the performance, and it is largely through her efforts that the play is a possibility.

McCarthy Specimen.

In "The Proud Prince" it is generally considered by critics that Justin Huntly McCarthy has more than eclipsed the loftiness and thought of sentiment expressed in his first play, "If I Were King," which will long be referred to as the finest example of romance and poetry seen in recent years in the drama. The famous love scene in the rose garden of "If I Were King" between Francois and Katherine is said to be more than surpassed in the love scene of "The Proud Prince," between King Robert, who appears as the humble sacristan, and Perpetua, the pure-souled daughter of the executioner, who listens to the impassioned words of the transformed king with the sunlight falling upon her through the colored windows of the church.

"I know nothing of love," she says. "Are you wise in love wisdom?"

To which Robert replies: "I am wise in love wisdom. Year in and year out since I was a boy, I have watched the world a-wooing, shepherd and shepherdesses under the hawthorn hedge, knight and dame in the rose bower, king and queen on the marble terrace, and my eyes and my ears have lessened my mother-wit in the meaning of love."

"What is the sum of all your wisdom?"

"Love is the soul of the world. I am no better than a mouthing fool, but I believe the perfect lover to be next of kin to the angels."

"What is the perfect lover?"

"Such a one as the many dull would meanly scorn and the few wise nobly envy. For him love comes like a mighty wind of fire and burns his heart clean. He may have been stained and spotted in the slough of life, but when the woman comes she saves him."

"Can human love do so much?"

"The heart of woman is the soul's star. She lifts her lover from the common whirl of things. He is thrilled with the elemental wonder, fulfilled with the immortal truth. He shelters imperishable passion in the perishable flesh. To a gray world such love brings glory and he that is so graced walks in the wilderness as in a rose garden; gentle in reverence, loyal in honor, simple in faith. His eyes have glimpses of the flight of angels; his ears hear snatches of the music of the spheres, and even the very dust he treads upon becomes the golden dust of stars. This is the love that is mightier than death; this is the mystery of mysteries, the rose of changeless youth."

"Is there such love?"

"There is such love. It is no dream but a glorious reality transfiguring the world, exalting men, immortalizing women. If I could woo you with a hunter's voice, I would cry to you through the parted leaves, Perpetua, I love you with this mighty love, have loved you since that happy forest day, shall love you so, Perpetua, till I die, and bear as my one claim to open heaven the changeless cry: I love you, Perpetua."

Sudermann's Latest.

The Horatian parturiant Montes occurs to us again and again in connection with modern literary lights. Nowhere has there been such a disparity between promise and performance as among the leaders of the so-called realistic drama in Germany. The latest production of this school, Hermann Sudermann's "Storm-Brother Socrates," recently underwent its baptism at the Lessing Theater in Berlin, the first appearance of the author since the drama of Berlin society which was brought to this country last year by Mrs. Patrick Campbell as "The Joy of Living." In place of the expected social problem or a flight into the land of the mystic and ideal, the clever author of "Magda" and "The Three Heron Feathers" gives us a political satire directed, not against one of the many weak spots in the German social fabric, but against the Quixotic extravagances of a few survivors of the revolution of 1848.

The scene is laid in the extreme east of Prussia, a couple of decades ago. Here Sudermann leads us into a tavern, where a handful of veterans of the great revolution year—"The Brotherhood of the Storm" they call themselves—continue to hold sessions. These sessions, which are secret only in name, are conducted amid all the worm-eaten paraphernalia of arch-conspiracy. Bismarck has erected a new German Empire, the great "victories of Koniggraz and Sedan have been forced down their throats," but the moss-grown disciples of freedom shut their eyes to the present and drink their beer and eat their bread-and-cheese under the black-red-golden banner of the revolution. Each conspirator bears an assumed name, and as Giordano Bruno, Poniatawski, Catiline, Spinoza and Socrates, they prepare proscription lists against the day of reckoning and prate of barricades and tyrants' blood. Into these old fellows, whose hearts have ceased to beat in sympathy with the world around them, a moral canker has eaten. "Socrates" Hartmeyer has married a barmaid, and himself a dentist of the old school and of mighty biceps, he is bitterly jealous of his son's professional success; "Giordano Bruno,' a school teacher, has a liaison with a pretty waitress, and so forth—altogether a coarse and musty type which Sudermann introduces us to.

To perpetuate the band, the sons are to be initiated into the conspiracy. But the sons are of modern Germany. One is a Socialist, another a member of an aristocratic university corps, a third, a Jew, has found that in modern Germany the Jew is expected to have no ideals. An unexpected visit from their old enemy, the local Landrat or government official, reveals the helplessness and poltroonery of the brotherhood, but the Socialist son comes to the rescue and purchases security for the conspirators by curing the Prince's favorite dog of toothache. And so the irreconcilables dissolve, while crowds and music in the streets celebrate the anniversary of Sedan.

The laugh-maker has a right to his material wherever he finds it, and it is possible that in some remote corner of East Prussia Sudermann has seen just such moth-eaten dreamers as he pictures. There are still men on both sides of the Potomac and Ohio who do not know that the war is over. But they are not the typical men of 1861, nor are the "Storm Brothers" the typical men of 1848 as Germany and America know them. We have a right to ask that the dramatists who aspire to wear the sock of Aristophanes or Cervantes shall put before us recognizable types. The dreamers of 1848 failed, but they failed in striving for a noble ideal; and few even of practical youngest Germany will find "Socrates" Hartmeyer or his brethren of the storm typical of men who, like the great literary historian Gervinus, could understand no scheme for German unity which did not include the great sister ideal, liberty.

With the possible exception of Ibsen, no one is such a master of the dramatic dialogue as Sudermann, and in this respect the "Socrates" shows a ripening of his powers. There are the same effective theatrical coups which have marked all the Sudermann dramas from "Magda" down, and which give them all, especially in the closing scenes, a certain unnatural staginess. In this respect "Socrates" shows no development as compared with Sudermann's first masterpiece; indeed, it seems to have become easier for him to play the technical virtuoso at the expense of truth and nature. Those who have been expecting from Sudermann a solution of the question as to the future of the German drama find no answer in "Socrates." He leaves us still guessing.—[Robert H. Fife, in The Lamp.

QUIPS AND CUES.

Marguerita Sylva is to be starred next season by the Messrs. Shubert.

Henrik Ibsen celebrated his 76th birthday last week.

Annie Russell will appear in this country next season in "Letty," A. W. Pinero's play, which was produced in London early in the present season.

Ethel Barrymore is to make her London appearance next May in Hubert Henry Davies' play, "Cynthia." Elsie De Wolfe tried the play in New York, but could not make it profitable.

George M. Cohan, supported by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Cohan, will star next season in his latest musical piece, "Little Johnny Jones," opening at the New York Theater in October.

N. C. Goodwin will close his season May 7, at New Haven, Ct., and on May 10, with Mrs. Goodwin (Maxine Elliott,) will sail for Europe, spending a few weeks at their home, "Jackwood," on the Thames.

At last Nance O'Neil has secured a manager who is able to give that promising actress a proper hearing. Mr. Schoeffel has made a contract with her for a term of years.

Blanche Bates, in the Belasco-Long Japanese play, "The Darling of the Gods," will be the dramatic feature of the St. Louis Exposition season. The opening performance will occur in July, and the engagement will continue throughout the period of the fair, at a theater of which Mr. Belasco has secured the lease.

Viola Allen is an actress who dislikes making speeches on first nights, or any other times, but she has perforce succumbed to the custom. Recently, after numerous recalls in "Twelfth Night," she turned the tables thus: "It is unfortunate that the author is not in the house, for I am entirely incapable of voicing the gratitude he would feel in consequence of your warm appreciation of his comedy."

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The Week.

FRIDAY afternoon, at the Mason Operahouse, the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra will present the seventh concert of its regular series. It is to be regretted that afternoon teas, dog and pony shows, and various other "attractions" have deterred many music lovers from attending these musical functions during the winter. The programme for next Friday is an excellent one, including Chadwick's "Dramatic Overture," and Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony, and will be presented, as usual, under the baton of Harley Hamilton.

The Ellis Club will present the third concert of its season at Simpson Auditorium Wednesday evening.

The Star Course of the Y.M.C.A. will close in Simpson Auditorium Thursday evening with a concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra. This body of players numbers fifty-five individuals, and has shown great proficiency at rehearsal. The soloists will be Harriet Marie Cropper, soprano, and Harry Barnhart, basso.

Parsifal Lecture.

A novelty which will be offered during the week is the interpretive lecture on "Parsifal," to be given by Mrs. Bertha Kuns-Baker of New York next Thursday evening at Cumnock Hall. Miss Alice Coleman will preside at the piano.

Mrs. Baker is an interpreter of literature who is better known throughout the East than she is in California. She has achieved great distinction and popularity in her work, and for some years has been in the Chautauqua School of Expression in association with Prof. S. H. Clark, whose delightful lectures in Los Angeles are a recent memory.

Miss Alice Coleman is well known as a star pianist. She will play some of the most beautiful portions of the music drama, among them the Knights' Chorus, the Grail March, the magic flower music, the Good Friday spell, and the consecration of Parsifal.

Schumann-Heink.

Madame Schumann-Heink's programme, which she will give in this city April 13—Tuesday evening — is as follows:

Air from the opera "Mitrane" (Rossi;) "Du Bist die Ruh," "Wohin," "Der Wanderer" (Schubert;) piano solo, "Nocturne" (Chopin;) "Liebestod," from "Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner,) Miss Josephine Hartmann; "Heimweh" (Hugo Wolf;) three songs from the "Trompeter of Sakkingen" (Riedl;) "Widmung" (Schumann;) "Die Drei Zigeuner" (The Three Gypsies,) (Liszt;) three songs from the cycle "Poet's Love" (Schumann;) recitation and aria (prison scene, Act V) from "Der Prophet" (Meyerbeer;) "Fides," Mme. Schumann-Heink; bolero, dedicated to Mme. Schumann-Heink (Arditi.)

Boston Symphony.

This orchestra is world famous, but to reach its excellence, work, work, hard work is ever the cry. Rehearsal 9:30 Monday, Tuesday, 9:30; Thursday, 9:30; then the public rehearsal Friday afternoon, then the concert Saturday evening.

At the rehearsal Monday morning at 9 o'clock, no person is allowed in the hall only by special permit. The librarian has distributed all the parts and placed the conductor's score on his desk. In they come, instruments are taken from their cases and greetings and jokes are indulged in. "Hello — ——, well, you are on time for once." "Ain't I always on time?" This provokes laughter. "Well, William, where do you come in this week?" "Well, that Wagner is on, didn't you know it?" "I'm blowed if I did."

Now begins the cleaning up of the instruments and pandemonium is on. The trombonist is testing his slide and gives a few blasts. The horns are trying their hands. The strings are doing all sorts of stunts, and the harp is getting on a few twinkles. The clarionets and all other wood is warming up, and the drums are having their inning. Twenty-five minutes past nine all are in their seats. Then comes the tat, tat of a violin bow on the back of a violin. It is from the leader. All is now deathly silent, then the long wail of the A from the oboe. This is of short duration, for they put in tune quickly. At half past nine the conductor steps on the platform. He greets all with a pleasant good morning, and every man waits to know the selection. This is announced, the baton is raised, and everyone is attention, then begins the music. The piece is familiar, so there it but little occasion to stop. Another one is taken up, the "Symphony of Schubert." As soon as this infinite symphony is announced, some of the players retire through a side door, as they are not needed for this work.

"Hark!" says one, "has he gone back?"

"No," says another, "only a few bars. It's going pretty well. I guess we won't have a long rehearsal today." Everything seems to go smoothly, then comes an intermission and all chat together for a while. But things are not always like this. New work calls for hours of rehearsals, loss of temper. Harsh, biting things as orchestra players know, can be said.—[Western Musician.

What Schumann-Heink Says.

"The gift which belongs to the teacher," in an article on "How to be a concert singer" is frequently quite apart from the qualitites that go to make up a fine concert singer, or operatic artist. There is no person so important in the world of music as the teacher. Voices that have natural promise are frequently made or ruined by the method adopted by teachers. The voice is a natural element, as mysterious in its possibilities almost as the element of electricity in the air. Unless it is harnessed, matured, developed and disciplined by expert teaching, it becomes noise without meaning or is lost altogether. There is much scientific knowledge of vocal possibilities necessary in the mind of the teacher as there is in the mind of the electrician or inventor. With this appreciation of the importance which vocal teachers represent for the world of singers, you must at once realise that I approach the subject with a great deal of reverence for them. Not until after you have studied with the teacher three months will your voice begin to show signs of improvement of quality. It will take three months at least for a beginner with an average voice to receive in some degree a musical comprehension of what singing means. At the end of that time the student will be justified, with the advice of the teacher, whether he or she will continue to develop the gift fully. The settling in one place for the study of music is unnecessary. The first essential is to have a competent teacher, preferably of the Italian school. The best time to study and practise the voice is in the morning. One cannot work the voice as you can an instrument. The vocal organs are very sensitive to physical conditions, to climatic influence and overwork. Students should not practice more than for a period of one hour in the morning with intervals of rest, of course. If the voice is not tired it is not a bad idea to use it again for about half an hour in the evening. Absolute beginners, however, I do not think, should practice consecutively for more than ten minutes at a time. There is nothing so injurious to the voice as fatigue, especially for beginners.

Children's Operetta.

Preparations for the coming production of "The House that Jack Built" are going on apace, and the many children are being drilled in their various acts and songs until some of them almost seem little professionals.

The production—which will be given as a benefit for the Children's Hospital—enlists the services of scores of the little people, and numerous features are to be introduced. "Mother Goose," "Jack, the Giant-Killer," "The Man in the Moon," "The Cat and the Fiddle," "Little Miss Muffet," "Little Jack Horner," "Little Bo-Peep," "Jack and Jill," "Little Red Riding-Hood" and many others of the celebrated folk of nurserydom will come into prominence on the stage of the Mason Operahouse when this entertainment is given.

Violin Love.

We are making in the United States just as good and just as handsome violins as did the masters of Italy up to and including the oil varnish. We cannot reproduce that beautiful gum or spirit varnish for the simple reason that the gums are no longer to be had in the "tear" or natural state. We know that the red shades were made with the tear of dragon's blood, a gum taken from a tree or plant in the Far East, but it cannot now be had.

I wrote to a firm of druggists and chemists in London some time since, offering them $10 for an ounce of that gum in the tear form. They replied that they would do better by me than that; they would give me $100 for the same amount, and finished by saying that the gum in this form was absolutely out of existence commercially. I saw a piece of that gum in the tear some years since as large as the end of my little finger. The richness of the color was wonderful; fully as rich as a ruby of the same size. The yellow gum of Cremona is unknown, but the brown of Brescia is principally dragon's blood.

The best modern makers use a substitute for dragon's blood made of highly refined asphalt and aniline, dissolved in high-proof alcohol. It is sold by druggists and chemists as dragon's blood. The best is in what is known as the "mass." The yellow gum varnish is imitated by dissolving pipe gamboge in alcohol; the brown by putting a little of the finest lampblack in the dragon's blood varnish and filtering.

A few words to the tyro collector will not be out of place here. In seeking the rare old specimens all must be rejected that are of abnormal or irregular build or outline, very high and bumby, scooped out near the edge, holes short and misshapen and distorted in the setting, pecked, "faked" or battered, and scarred sometimes in a hundred places, and, strange coincidence, all accidentally or incidentally struck against the same object, apparently. These are modern French copies, and nine times out of ten are made out of baked or kiln dried wood. This fact can be determined by letting down the strings and removing the tail-pin, and looking into the interior of the violin when the sun is shinning brightly on the top. Unless you get a clear pink color the instrument must be rejected, as it is kiln dried wood, and will not hold out over five years of hard work, and is at its best with a few months of use. Such instruments are the most prized by the new collectors and the pawnbroker. These are the people who declare that the more an old violin is cracked and glued, the better it is, which is absurd, for such an instrument when exposed to the humidity of the atmosphere or a crowded hall will go tubby by reason of the softening of the glue. The novice will be surprised in looking at a collection of authentic masterpieces to note the plain appearance, the absence of "features," the brightness of the wood and varnish, and the general fine condition. The reason is not far to seek. When these violins were made, they were made to order at a high price, from $75 to $125 of our money, the latter sum being about Stradivari's regular price. The buyer knew that he was getting a valuable instrument and took good care of it. It was handed down from generation to generation, and all knew its value and bestowed as much care on it as they ordinarily did on their children.

Now and then one fell into the hands of a degenerate member of the family, who sold or pawned it for a nominal sum. Sometimes one was stolen, but not often, but in either case the identity was lost, and with it went the greater part of the value of the violin, which is then at the mercy of the connoisseur, who will eventually get it. Most persons will declare that the superior tone of the violin will assert itself and thereby escape the connoisseur. This is not at all likely. After a violin has been knocked around, unused for several years, the sound post is out of place, it has a cheap, soft bridge, poorly fitted, and the strings hard and dry. In this condition the "musician" tunes it up and tries it, and of course it will be no better in tone than a $5 fiddle.

There is not one player in a hundred knows how to adjust a violin properly. There are hidden in the garrets and closets of this country many specimens of the lesser lights of Italy, especially in the South, where the old southern planter held, with Lord Chesterfield, that it was beneath the dignity of a gentleman to be a "fiddler," and turned the violins over with the banjos to the slaves. During the winter following the panic of 1893 an old negro came into my office with a violin under his arm, wrapped in an old "linsey woolsey" sack, typical of the South. He handed me the violin and requested me to examine and make an offer. It was a splendid specimen of the work of Ferdinandus Gagliano. I inquired the price and was told to give what I thought it was worth. I told him frankly that I didn't have that much money about me. I then asked him what he expected for it. I will not soon forget his reply. "Mister, I have sold everything I have in the world but that fiddle. My old wife is lying dead on a pile of straw down by the river in a shanty and it will take $— to keep her out of the Potter's Field." After my eyes were dry enough to count the money I handed it to him. Had this incident taken place in the office of a dilettante or tyro the old negro would probably have carried the violin away with him for many have frankly confessed to me that they would not have paid $5 for it, had they seen it outside of my collection. The instrument is worth $400.—[Western Musician.

The Past Season.

Reviewing the year in the Metropolis, Emile Francis Bauer says in the last issue of the Musical Leader:

"It is possible that after Conried has acted for five years in the capacity of manager for the Metropolitan Operahouse, of New York, things will run more smoothly than they have this year, during which time Mr. Conried has made hosts of admirers and quite as many enemies. But this no doubt is the fate of every man in the public eye. That Mr. Conried is somewhat short-sighted was proven by the fact that for years Mme. Gadski has been carried along and put forward, even in the face of the fact that she was not always able to stand under those roles put upon her. Just at this time Gadski has blossomed out into a superb figure in the operatic world, both vocally and from the histrionic side; and it is at this time that Mr. Conried decides that he has no further use for her services. Whatever may be the personal reasons back of this we have no right to question and do not know, but Gadski will be sorely missed by all the patrons of grand opera in America. If Mr. Conried thinks that he can offer Ackte and Marion Weeds and columns of other such names in the place of Gadski, he is certainly not in touch with the sentiment of the New York opera-goers. He has, to say the least, a good many irons in the fire, any one of which might get too hot for him to keep in his grasp. The opera school scheme is a good one, but the public does not want to see it nor to realize its existence. As to the announcements for next year, it is surmised that Nordica will be included in the list of singers, and of Sembrich there seems to be no doubt. Probably Mary Garden will be exploited—but what is the use of surmising. 'Parsifal' will be here, and it is probable that we shall get it from every vaudeville and in every language, which would seem to prove that after all Wagner was short-sighted or he would have put a ban upon producing any of his works outside of Bayreuth. If he had done this there would not have been enough piano-organs in America, nor enough variety theaters to hold the number and styles of performances that we would have been treated to. Indeed, he could have made of himself the strongest rival to those who are writing the 'Badellas' and the other choice morsels of this country. However, Conried did not let down the bars, and as in the case of Richard Strauss's sheep, the commotion that is ensuing is indescribable.

"It is too early to calculate upon what singers will warble their sweetness upon the desert air of America, but it is understood that Calve will have a tour financed by a theatrical syndicate, and Mme. Eames is also a possibility, and Melba is a certainty. This is not even a beginning, as there is no doubt that if Nordica is not in the opera she will again go on tour, as this season has been enormously profitable to herself and to her managers. This cannot be said of the Patti tour, which was prodigiously profitable to herself, and the managers are looking every which way for the leak in the bag which was supposed to hold their share of the profits. Whether Mme. Patti herself, or her husband is her financier, we have not learned, but certain it is that the Mr. and Mrs. Patti end of it has been cared for with skill that would have done credit to a Pierrepont Morgan or a Paderewski!

"So much for the singers that come from afar, but it must not be forgotten that their tours do not represent a drop in the bucket beside the work of those who live with us all the time. Of course there is far less hue and cry about these, but be it understood that if every time Shanna Cumnings sings an engagement, it were on record before the readers to gaze upon

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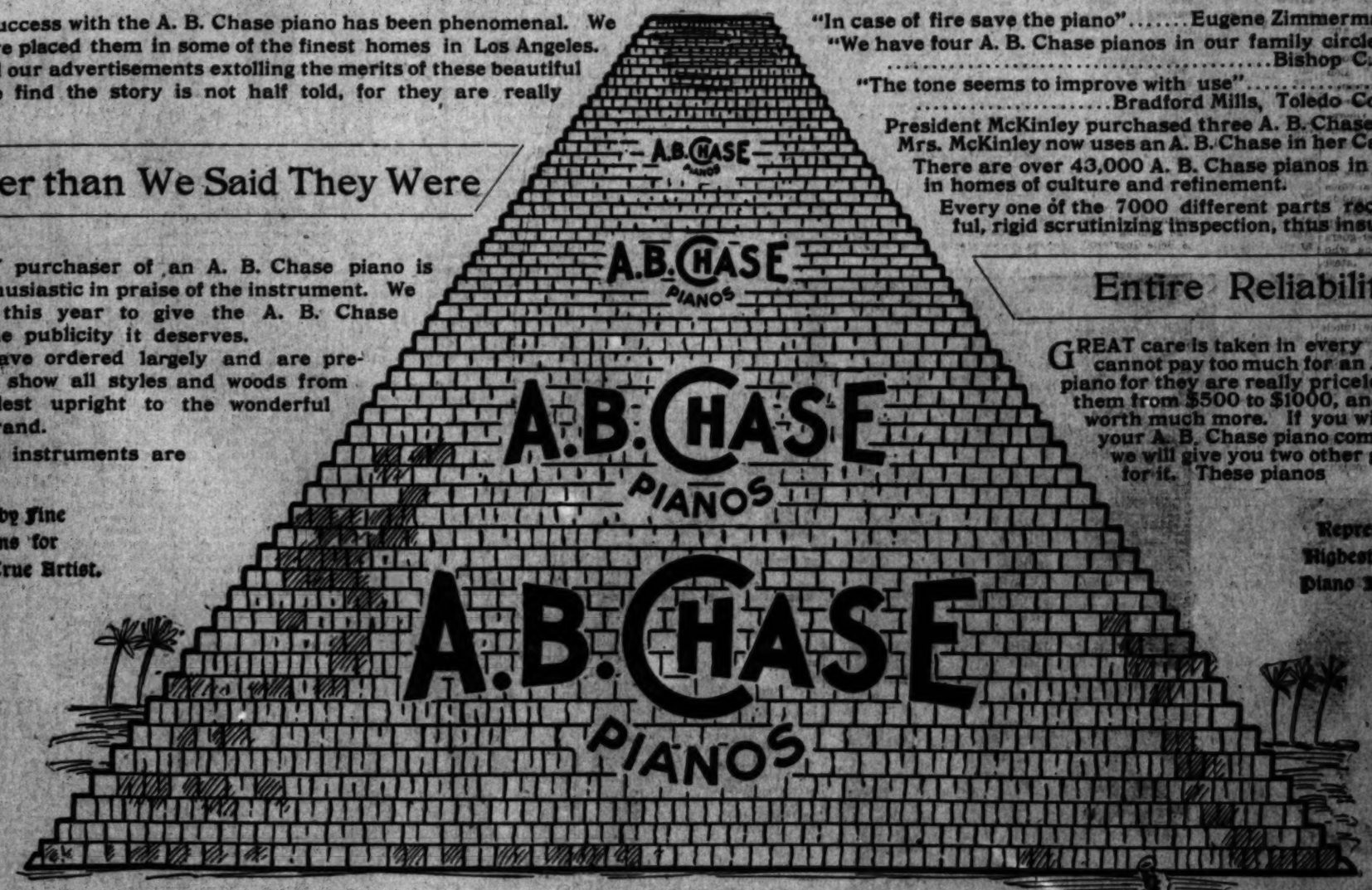
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it would fill so much space that it would soon become monotonous. And it is such as she, although there are few to be compared with Mrs. Cumming, who furnish the greater part of the music that requires hard study and continual rehearsing, for they have large followings among those who give choral work all over the country, and they are consequently in great demand. For instance, Mrs. Cumming is dated to sing in Saginaw March 26, Chicago March 28, St. Louis April 1, New York April 10, Jersey City April 5, and many other dates are pending. Thus it is not difficult to see that there are some singers in America with whom the foreign artists cannot interfere, no matter what their importance may be.

"Another such is Gertrude May Stein, whose standing is unassailable, for in the work in which she stands at the very head she has not only no superior but just at this moment I can recall no one who shares her distinguished position among the European contraltos who have visited these shores. Mrs. Stein does not drop from opera into oratorio and then into song recital, as the case may be. She is essentially a musical artist who sings oratorio ideally, and she can give a song recital as well. Being compelled to make almost superhuman efforts, the American who is equal to the situation is an artist par excellence. In addition to these eminent women occur the names of Ellison Van Hoose, Herbert Witherspoon and Theodore Van Yorx, who are always so much in demand that they never have time to remember whether the field is overrun with foreigners or not. And here it may be in place to look at the situation fairly and squarely, and to realize that those who drop out of the race because of foreign invasion lack something in addition to vocal equipment. They lack the grit to stay with the situation, and they lack the energy to equip themselves thoroughly. There are few people who do not know their own faults, and if instead of bemoaning the fact that they cannot get the engagements because of the "intruding foreigners," they would set themselves to the work of conscientious, scrupulous study, they would really accomplish something. There is a place in America for its own musicians if these make themselves strong enough to meet the demand, at the same time let it be remembered that Americans are being represented in the highest circles of art—vide Nodica, Eames, Suzanne Adams, Lillian Blauvelt, Edyth Walker—and we will wait to hear for ourselves Mary Garden, Geraldine Farrar, and the numbers of others who are working their way into the plane where Nordica and her class stand."

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Humperdink has finished a new opera entitled, "Heirat wieder Willen."

Reginald De Koven is at work on a light opera for Grace Van Studdiford.

One of the Eastern reviewers, commenting upon the many proposed productions of "Parsifal," wickedly suggests that all this talk is mere "parsifalage."

Henry W. Savage's lease on the Garden Theater, New York, for a term of years will give him one more production house for purely American works. He may establish a lyric stock company.

Leopold Godowsky is giving some successful concerts in Berlin. The public is very enthusiastic in its recognition of the excellent pianist. The critics place his technical ability above that of his emotional interpretation.

A new building for the Berlin Royal Opera is now an assured fact. The Landtag has granted the sum of 50,000 marks for the necessary preparatory work.

Lilli Lehman attracted an audience to the Philharmonic in Berlin recently that completely filled the great auditorium. She sang exclusively Schubert's songs. Her voice showed the unmistakable signs of age and wear, but in the songs that brought into play chiefly her middle register her art was unexcelled.

Sevcik gives private lessons on the violin, says Mr. Abell in the Musical Courier. He is said to have somewhere between seventy-six and 430 private pupils. He begins to teach every day at 3 a.m. and gets through the following day at 4 o'clock in the morning. Each pupil has to do 372,896½ bowing exercises and 2,000,000 finger exercises every day except Sundays. Sundays, by way of variety, the pupils, besides their daily drill, play their repertory a few thousand times. Sevcik runs a fiddlers' factory. The raw material goes in at the one door and comes out a finished virtuoso, a la Kubelik, at the other.

It is pleasant to hear that the musical transfer is not all one one side. We are hearing much about grand opera singers wooing fickle fortune in comic opera, and even in vaudeville, but we seldom hear of a comic opera singer delighting the great public in grand opera. It is done, however. Alice Nellsen has tackled "Traviata," and right in Naples, too. Boldly, for a little girl, she went right into the heart of Italy and declared her talents in grand opera. The result, if the cable dispatches may be credited, was tumultuous. They arose and showered her with flowers, compliments and Italian ejaculations. The compliments of the season to Miss Neilsen. May she live long and wear a watch. America is vindicated. Fritzi Scheff is vindicated. Comic opera has got back at grand opera once at least.

Adelina Patti sailed for Europe on Saturday last, accompanied by her husband, taking with her as a result of her recent tour the sum of $210,000 in good American cash. This is her share of the receipts of forty concerts given since last November in the principal cities of the United States and Canada. According to her contract with Robert Gran, Patti was to have given sixty concerts, but it was found that there were not sixty cities in which money enough could be taken in to pay the $5000 the diva demanded for each appearance. The experiment of repeating was tried in a few places, but the second "farewell" did not attract, so the tour was cut short. The last concert was given at Hot Springs on March 8, and Patti returned to New York immediately, to catch the first steamer for her home in Wales. She announced before leaving that she has not yet made her real, genuine "farewell," but that she will sing at Albert Hall in London. It is scarcely likely that she will ever revisit America. In a great many places on her tour her singing was criticised in the harshest terms, and the only pleasant reminder she will have of her trip is the substantial addition to her bank account.

There is no doubt that the well-advertised young European violinist, Thibaud, is much disgruntled at the lack of appreciation found in America. Notwithstanding his beautiful tone he was by no means the brilliant success that was confidently expected. His contract was for thirty concerts with the privilege of another twenty if he made such success that the American public demanded his presence. The American public, however, failed to respond in the manner expected, so after fulfilling thirty concerts Thibaud returned to Europe, a sadder, wiser, but richer man to the extent of $10,000. His manager has no such sum to show for the exploiting of Thibaud; indeed, it is said, he is considerably out of his pocket by his venture. Clubs and societies who might have afforded the $700 or $800 asked for Thibaud, were apathetic regarding most of the foreign celebrities, especially those whose reputations were scarcely known qualities. Thibaud was one of these, and although he proved as thoroughly worthy as many of his predecessors, still he cannot be called an unqualified success, and he is not likely to yearn for another American tour.

Poker Hands Just Alike.

The man who tells this poker story declares that it is literally true:

"There were five of us in the game," he says. "It was only a 50-cent limit, but we played the cards very liberally and there was much action.

"It was my ante. The next man stayed and all the rest dropped. I had a pair of threes, so I remained.

"The other fellow drew three cards, and so did I. He bet a half. I looked at my hand and found that I had drawn a pair of queens, and the other card was a nine, so I raised a half.

"He raised back and I called. I announced two pair. He said:

"'So have I.'

"I said, 'Queens up.'

"He said, 'So've I.'

"I said, 'Queens and threes.'

"He said, 'That's mine.'

"'Well,' I said, 'I've a nine next.'

"And he said, 'So have I.'

"There were our two hands identically the same. We didn't endeavor to consider any priority in the suits, but divided the pot and thought it a very odd occurrence."—[New York Sun.

WORLD'S WORKERS.

New York City has 120,000 telephones.

The tolls of the Suez Canal in 1903 were $21,000,000.

Red and black are the common colors of deep-sea animals.

Hollow steel spheres are in use in Sweden for billiard balls.

Twenty million rabbits were exported from Victoria, Australia, last year.

The Chinese and Japanese make many articles of furniture out of paper.

Of the 104 lynchings during last year but twenty-one were for criminal assault.

The Russian consumer pays for sugar three to four times the export price.

In all countries more marriages take place in June than in any other month.

It is said that salmon, pike and gold fish are the only fish that never sleep.

The cost of living in Tamatave, Madagascar's metropolis, is double that in New York.

Belgium alone has $330,000,000 invested in Russian factories and railways.

The cost of cleaning the streets of Paris is 12 cents per square yard per annum.

The murders in the United States in 1903 numbered 9076; the legal executions numbered but 123.

The receipts of the Cuban government last year were $15,007,302 and its expenses were $15,925,846.

American locomotives are used on the Yafa-Jerusalem railway although it is owned by Frenchmen.

About 42,000 people in Great Britain wear glass eyes.

Russia devotes 29 cents per head to education. This is but half of 1 per cent. of her total budget.

Chile will build a "Longitudinal Railway," 1200 miles north and south at an estimated cost of $28,000,000.

Of the total of 3610 students in the German technical schools no less than 1359, or 37.6 per cent., are foreigners.

A cremated adult human body leaves a residuum of gray ashes which altogether do not weigh more than about two pounds.

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The average weight of the negro brain is four ounces less than of the white.

The average Italian immigrant has $11 in his pocket; the average German $24.

The imports in hosiery from England have fallen, in ten years, from $1,500,000 a year to $250,000.

The cost of the pension roll is $1.75 a year for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The increase in the cost of living since 1896 is put at 11.3 per cent. by the Chicago Employers' Association.

The average age for men to marry is highest in Sweden, 31 years, and lowest, in the United States, 24½ years.

Nearly half the immigrants arriving in America come under the fostering care of the Roman Catholic Church.

The child mortality is three times as large in East London as in West, being three hundred and fifty per thousand.

The birds' nests used for soups are little gelatinous things made up principally from the saliva of tiny birds of China.

After the appointments to the army from the class at Fort Leavenworth there remain ninety-two vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant.

Dr. Pelepin in the Maratime Alps makes his patients live in houses set on turn tables so that all sides may be exposed to the sun's rays.

The Japanese petroleum appears in gas wells, asphalt springs and mud volcanoes. The importance of the deposits was only recently recognized.

A new typewriting machine returns the carriage automatically when the end of a line is reached so that the operator is not compelled to pause.

Deaths from consumption are divided by ages as follows: Under 45, 59 per cent.; 45 to 60, 29 per cent.; above 60, 12 per cent.

Twenty-seven hundred actors are said to be out of work, due largely to strikes on buildings which have prevented needed repairs on theaters, which are now closed.

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Veins of tin oxide have been discovered in the Transvaal which yield 67 per cent. tin.

The Chicago theater fire ranks third in mortality. In the Ring Theater, Vienna, 575 lost their lives, and in the Brooklyn theater fire 607 were lost.

Germany, during the first nine months of this year, exported bicycles to the value of $4,046,000, showing an increase of more than 100 per cent. over the same period of 1901.

The largest circular saw in the world has just been made in Philadelphia. It is seven feet four inches in diameter and will be used to cut pine stumps into shingle bolts.

The world's record for long-distance run by an electric automobile, on one charge, has been lowered by Mr. Whiting of Washington, D. C., who made 121 miles in ten hours and thirty-two minutes.

The State of Utah has ordered a general health day—namely, the first Monday in October. On this day all theaters, churches, public halls, hotels, boarding-houses, etc., must be thoroughly disinfected.

It is figured that over $36,500,000 is spent annually in Italy by tourists and in remittances from Italian emigrants. The revenue of the government in 1902-3 exceeded the expenditures by nearly $13,500,000.

The three important wheat States of Australia produce 35,000,000 bushels. The yield per acre in New South Wales is 10.8 bushels per acre; in South Australia 8.3 and in West Australia 4.9 bushels.

The premiums of $250 and $500 offered during the past three years to Russian officers to learn to speak, read and write the Chinese language will be discontinued at the end of the present year.

According to Prof. Mosso, we are able to live longer the more our nerves are enfeebled. The less robust a person is, he points out, the more able he is to resist the ravages of time and disease.

A Berlin firm has sent to Moscow an order for the immediate supply of 50,000 magpies which will be shot to provide trimmings for ladies' hats. Agriculturists deplore this wholesale slaughter of "birds which feed largely on noxious insects."

The corn-producing States of Australia are New South Wales and Queensland—New South Wales having 167,723 acres, producing 3,844,993 bushels, or 22.9 bushels per acre, and Queensland 116,963 acres, producing 2,549,115 bushels, or 22 bushels per acre.

The Greek Church is the largest Christian organization, except that of Rome, from which it seceded. It would rank third, however, if the Protestant churches were united. Its political importance depends upon the fact that the Czar is its head.

M. Rousault has found that trees may be transplanted in full foliage in May or June, with little or no injury, if the moving is done at night. This has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of prominent French horticulturists.

The Minister of Public Instruction in France has taken the lead of all the world in measures for the prevention of consumption in the schools. A new law requires that an examination of every pupil shall be made once in three months, and the height, the weight, the chest measure and the general physical condition of every one shall be entered on the pupils' reports. The school rooms receive the same preventive attention. Carpets are prohibited; curtains must be of cloth that may be frequently washed; no dry sweeping is allowed, and dust must be removed by wet cloths; all school furniture must be often washed; books are regularly disinfected, and no book that has been used by a consumptive child may be used by another person.

Agricultural scientists are unqualifiedly enthusiastic over the future of the cashew nut, which grows in Porto Rico on a tree which attains a height of forty feet. Roasted, no other nut can compare with it in delicious flavor, in the opinion of David G. Fairchild, agricultural explorer for the United States. "Burnt almonds," said Mr. Fairchild, "are fine in connection. The government believes that American candy manufacturers have a good thing in the cashew nut, and that a big market for it could be created. Mr. Fairchild recommends that groves be started at once, and that the sale of the nut be pushed. "It is bound to gain in popularity," said he; "in fact, the prospects for the cashew nut are really wonderful." Oil, ink, gum, tar, mucilage, cosmetics and dyes are made from it.

Lord Rayleigh, the famous professor of experimental physics at Cambridge, England, and one of King Edward's original twelve members of the new Order of Merit, has investigated Tyndall's theory of the color of the sky by profound mathematical researches extending over many years. He confirms Tyndall's theory that the blue arises from the reflection of sun's light from small particles of the air less [illegible] hundredth of an inch in diameter. Billions and trillions of these atomic particles fill the atmosphere, and by reflecting the blue part of the sun's light give the dome of the heavens a bluish tint. Some of the particles are water, but most of them are composed of the oxygen and nitrogen which we breathe.

The main argument against the double-deck street car is that too much time would be occupied in ascending and descending the staircase; but this objection is entirely met by adopting a staircase which is so gently pitched as to descend while the car is traveling at any speed, and which, therefore, enables the conductor to refuse to stop the car except at the order of a person actually on the lower deck. The staircase referred to is of the reversed type, and no accidents have ever occurred in Liverpool, where it is in use. As to the length of car stops, it was found by actual timing of these cars in Liverpool, that the average time consumed per passenger in getting on and off worked out at 1.6 seconds; whereas, in a large American city, where the operation of the cars is similar to that in Liverpool, the length of stop per passenger averaged 2.3 seconds, on an open twelve-seat car.

The coast rice belt in Louisiana and Texas includes over 12,000 square miles of fairly level and very fertile prairie. Prior to the invasion of this territory by rice the land was regarded as almost worthless except for stock range. In nearly every township there are one or more ridges slightly above the surrounding land. On these surface canals were built from twenty to 150 feet wide. Powerful pumping plants were located on the banks of the rivers at the head of the surface canals, which furnish water for irrigation. The rice plantations now extend along the coast from New Orleans to Galveston.

How Cities are Governed in Great Britain.

BRITISH TRAMWAYS.

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BEYOND all question, transportation occupies first place among the municipal problems now commanding attention in Great Britain. Upon its solution depends the welfare and happiness of the millions who have been crowded into the great manufacturing centers. Questions of sanitation, of overcrowding, of drunkenness and of crime are directly bound up in the web of issues which radiate from the present congested centers to suburban or sparsely settled districts. Those who predict that the London or the New York of the future will contain populations double those now living of today, do not read the signs of the times aright. A great city is a great necessity. It is an unnatural thing, and unless I am wholly in error this generation will witness the subsidence of a tide which has made cities vast in numbers and small in all the higher attributes of citizenship.

Before the invention of modern machinery, with its resistless impetus to manufacturing, there were no large cities. A century ago London did not number a million of people, and so far as population was concerned it was more of a wonder than one now. Its appalling increase since then has been due to the fact that those who worked



in its shops and factories have been compelled to live within walking distance of their places of employment. As land increased in value, tenement houses grew higher and squalor. Motor the stage coach for the horse car forced the toiler's residence further from these increasing centers. Where else was he forced to live than anywhere he hoped to work in fascinating or idle.

Electrical rapid transit has worked a revolution. The toiler is no longer compelled to live within the shadow of the mill. The area covered by the London in which to live London is getting lighted or shattered over an area of 2500 square miles. There is an astounding actual decrease of population in all parts of the traditional City of London, and the movement has hardly begun. The workman of the near future can, if he chooses, live from twenty to fifty miles from his place of employment, and a large share of his class will do so. You may extend your city limits and number him as a resident, but that will not make him so.

Every large city in Great Britain owns or operates its street railways. While most of them are anxious to so regulate their rates as to turn a larger or smaller sum into the tax fund, there is a constant effort made to establish the lowest possible rates of fare. Glasgow goes to the extreme of refusing to pay a penny of its enormous revenue from tramways into the common treasury, and only aims to make it lines self-sustaining, but, as will be detailed later, Glasgow is an exception to the general rule.

There is no uniform rate of fare on British tramways. Instead of our nickel for all distances, they have a graded rate running from a cent to eight cents in our money, but the average is almost exactly two cents. Most of the cars have two decks, so that the passenger may ride inside or outside as he chooses. When the conductor takes your fare he gives you a ticket, which serves as a receipt for it. If he demands that you show it at some future stage of your journey, you must do so or pay another fare. This system has its advantages, and also its faults, as must be apparent.

The tracks are laid much more solidly and smoothly than in the United States, comparing the practice in both countries as a whole. The conductors are so civil and obliging that an American is constantly reminded of the fact that he is in a foreign country. The rates of speed in the crowded sections of the cities are about the same as in ours, but motormen are not permitted to turn on full speed on starting, and while the result is more comfortable, there is not so much exhilarating expectancy as to the fate of the stout gentleman who is hanging to a strap.

In London and in several other cities no passengers are permitted to stand either inside or on the upper deck. The passenger who violates this rule is arrested by the first officer who witnesses the infraction, and the conductor is also liable to arrest. Some cities permit four to stand during rush hours, and Liverpool fixes the number of "strap-hangers" at nine. Cars stop only on designated corners, and under no circumstances is a speed exceeding fourteen miles an hour permitted.

So far as I could learn there are no electric roads connecting adjacent cities, and thickly settled England is without this splendid competitor to the steam railroads, a competitor which has been created in the United States practically within the last ten years. I do not know how to account for this phenomenon, except on the ground of the stolid stupidity, ignorance or lack of enterprise which marks the present day British capitalist. It is not possible to conceive of a more promising enterprise than a system of trolley roads gridironing England, and yet it is doubtful if the matter ever engaged the serious attention of her men of money. It remains for the various municipalities to do this work after they first have catered to the wants of their citizens. As I have stated before, public ownership was forced on Great Britain by the inertia or indolence of private capitalism.

Liverpool was one of the pioneers in tramway construction, though it was only recently that the municipality came into full possession of these properties. Its experience with the boasted English conservatism is fairly typical. After George Francis Train and other Americans had demonstrated at Birkenhead—a suburb of Liverpool—the practicability of tramways, the city authorized a company to use its streets for that purpose. This was in 1869. Four years later the service was so insufficient that the city served notice on the company to remove its tracks. Subsequently a compromise was made by which the city reconstructed the lines at the cost of the company. In 1879 the company entered into an agreement with the city under which the latter purchased the existing lines for $160,000, and completed various other lines, leasing the whole system to the company at a rental of 7½ per cent. on the purchase money from the date of construction, the lines to be maintained at the cost of the city. In 1895 the city foolishly made a lease to the company extending until 1915, but reserved the right to purchase under certain conditions.

Two years later the patience of Liverpool was exhausted. The company utterly failed to properly manage its affairs. Its rates were extortionate and its service worse. It absolutely refused to introduce mechanical or electrical power, and after due deliberation the city decided to acquire and operate the undertaking. Parliament granted them power, and in 1897 the entire system passed into the hands of the municipal authorities, the purchase price being about $2,800,000. Those who argue the theory that capital may always be depended upon to keep in touch with mechanical progress need not look to England for evidence in support of their contention. Save that the city was more progressive than its wealthy citizens, Liverpool would be riding in horse cars today.

After much consideration the city decided in favor of the overhead system of electric traction, on the grounds of general efficiency and low initial cost. The move was at first met with much opposition, but after a few months' operation all objections were removed and the plan seems to have general approval.

The overhead system is in general use in Great Britain. The success and safety with which it is operated comes as a surprise to those of us who have been educated to believe that death ever lurks near the overhead trolley wire. It seems strange to see these wires in such crowded thoroughfares as Lime street, Liverpool; Corporation street, Birmingham, or in busy Argyle street, Glasgow. On the upper decks of these cars one may touch the trolley poles as he brushes past them on the way to or from a seat. Yet nothing serious has happened thus far. On the inception of this system there were several accidents due to telegraph wires falling into contact with the highly charged trolley wires, and two persons were killed in Liverpool from this cause, but this difficulty was solved by placing the telegraph wires under ground. It is alleged that the firemen are not impeded nor endangered in their work.

While conditions are entirely different in these cities from those which exist in New York, Chicago and typical American cities, I am of the opinion that the comparative absence of accidents and deaths is due more to good luck than to a good system. It is true that there are no high buildings, that there are few fires owing to the solidity of construction, that sleet storms are rare, and that great care has been taken in the equipment of this overhead system, but an alternating electrical current is as deadly in Liverpool as in Chicago, and most of the experts in the world are agreed that he best place for one of these wires is under ground. London will install a modern underground system in all of its crowded streets, and the inevitable fatalities due to exposed wires in other cities probably will force the same method in all places where traffic is heavy.

In making this criticism I am perfectly well aware that there is as yet little underground electrical railway mileage in the United States. It is also true that disinterested and capable experts in both countries contend for the safety of the overhead wires, but the preponderence of authority and of evidence is on the other side. However, Liverpool points to the fact that in the last year of horse cars there was one person killed to each 6,000,000 passengers carried, while in 1902, with overhead wires in full operation, the fatalities had fallen to one in 14,000,000.

When Liverpool made a deal with the private company it paid the latter $1,200,000 for its "good will." The profits had averaged about $170,000 a year, and showed only a slight annual increase. The city went about the tramway enterprise in a thorough business way. It proceeded to engage the services of C. R. Bellamy, one of the foremost of English civil and mechanical engineers, a man fully conversant with the science and practice of transportation on both sides of the Atlantic. In two years' time the 100 miles of horse-car tracks had been transformed to electrical traction, and in addition there had been laid forty miles of new track.

The citizens were delighted with the change. In the place of filthy, illlighted and slow-moving horse cars, running at long intervals, there was installed a system which in all respects compares favorably with the best modern practice in the United States or on the continent. More than that, the city made a sweeping reduction in the rates of fare. During the last year of the administration of the private company the average fare charged was 1.52 pence while at the present time it is almost exactly a penny. More than that, the length of the stages has been materially increased. Both of these items are supposed to enormously decrease the income of a road, and the prediction was freely made by the former owners of the property that the city was surely and swiftly headed toward financial ruin.

Not satisfied with these radical reforms the city installed a penny rate for workmen, regardless of distance, and followed this up by making a new schedule with short hauls for a half penny. And to make ruin doubly sure, it reduced the hours of its conductors and motormen from eighty to sixty a week, and actually paid them more for the shorter hour day that they had formerly been receiving. The private company sold the men uniforms, and received a tidy profit from the transaction. The city gave uniforms to its men, and only insisted that they should keep them clean and in good repair so as to reflect credit on their employer.

The first year of electrical traction and of a trial of all of these radical reforms was 1901, and when all expenses had been paid there remained a profit of more than $700,000. The best the private company had been able to show, with its high fares, low wages and niggardly policy, was $184,000. After paying into the sinking fund, meeting interest charges and setting aside $175,000 for renewals an depreciation, there remained a large sum which in the absence of any power to dispose of was held in the treasury. Parliament came to the relief of the opulent municipal tramway, and passed a bill permitting them to transfer some of their surplus profits into the general tax fund.

The profits for the second year were $865,000, an increase over the preceding year of $165,000. The Tramways Department contributed $725,000 of this to the general tax fund. It is estimated that the fiscal year now drawing to a close will show profits of fully $1,000,000.

In addition to its voluntary contribution to the general fund, the municipal tramway pays its taxes just as if it were a private corporation—with this difference: It does not attempt to shirk them. This practice is common with the municipal enterprises of all cities in Great Britain. Municipal tenements and cottages, municipal gas plants and electrical lighting and power stations, tramways, markets and all other revenue-seeking institutions, pay not only city but also income taxes. Last year Liverpool's tramways paid in taxes a sum exceeding $65,000. The city owns the electrical-power plant, but the Tramways Department was charged with every unit of power it used. It, therefore, stands squarely on its own bottom. This system is eminently fair, since it enables the student to make a just comparison with the workings of a strictly-private enterprise.

Almost simultaneously with its purchase of the tramways, Liverpool set about to acquire the electric lighting and power industry. The private company was a fairly prosperous one, but Parliament gave Liverpool the right to purchase its plant. After protracted negotiations a price of $2,000,000 was agreed on. Of this sum, $600,000 was a bonus, while the balance represented the actual value of the plant turned over by the company.

The city did not make this purchase for the sole purpose of generating electricity for its municipal use. It sought and obtained a grant which enabled it to furnish light and power to all users. The advocates of this step urged that numerous benefits would follow from the installation and operation of a municipality owned and operated plant. The city would obtain its light and power at cost. Private users would receive theirs at a minimum advance over the actual cost, and manufacturers and merchants would therefore have an advantage over outside competitors who were compelled to pay rates which yielded large dividends to private owners of light and power plants. Again, the surplus profits would go to the relief of tax rates, thereby making the circle of economy complete.

The success which had already been attained by Glasgow, their Scottish neighbor to the north, made these arguments all the more powerful, and there was little opposition to the plans of those who now boldly proclaimed for public ownership. Immediately after the acquiring of this property the tramways also came into the possession of the city, and the question arose whether or not to make one generating system serve for all purposes. The opinions of experts were called for. It was the consensus of opinion that a pressure of 500 volts would enable the same plant to be used for lighting and traction, and that there would be a distinct gain as as regards first cost, management, economy and surplus power attained by combination. It was, therefore, decided to erect two large power stations, so located as to supply power and light to the entire city. Sites were selected at Pumpfields and Lister Drive.

The illustration shows the front elevation of the station at Pumpfields, and it is a handsome specimen of a structure designed for power purposes. The great engine-room is a delight to those who love the thrill which comes with an exhibition of vast power under perfect control. The size of the room is impressive, but the massive machinery is more so. The walls are faced throughout with glazed brick and tile, and I will remark in passing that in this art the British far exceed us. The beautifully blended effects of ivory-white, golden and teapot browns, surmounted by green-gray arches and piers, formed an effect one would not look for in an engine-room.

Without going into details, it is sufficient to say that this plant and its duplicate at Lister Drive are as well equipped as is possible by the expenditure of money and the use of mechanical and engineering skill. A. Bromley Holmes, city electrical engineer, had charge of this work, and he did not hesitate to go outside of England for the latest improvements. There are dynamos from Germany, electric motors from America, condensers from France, and other devices from all the wide world of invention and genius. There are many larger plants in the world, and there may be finer ones, but Liverpool has no reason to be ashamed of her municipal power generating stations.

Each station has a capacity of 20,000 horse power, but so great has been the demand made on them that new ones are needed, and some have already been constructed. England has learned to use the refuse swept from the streets for fuel. Several small power stations deriving their power from the burning of the refuse are now in successful operation, and it is expected that the total supply from this source will reach 10,000 horse power. A few years ago Liverpool spent large sums of money for the purpose of throwing this material and its stored up energy away. I am informed that we have some such system in this great country of ours—I mean the system of throwing things away.

When the plant passed from the control of the private company its output was less than 3,000,000 units. It is now ten times that amount. It must be conceded that this is a healthy increase in business in a period of less than seven years.

When the city purchased the undertaking from private interests the rates charged for lighting was 7½ pence per unit, and for power 5 pence per unit. At the present time the rates are 4 pence for lighting, 2 pence for street lighting, 3 pence for power up to 3000 units per quarter, and 1½ pence thereafter. The charge to the tramways is 1.3 pence per unit. In other words, the price has been more than cut in half, and this has been done despite the fact that the price of coal, oil and every item of expense has decidedly increased since the city took control of the plant.

Liverpool has invested $7,500,000 in her electrical plant. The profits for the year ending on January 1, 1903, were in round figures $300,000. After meeting all charges and setting aside a liberal amount for renewals and depreciation, the Electrical Department made a contribution of $68,000 to the tax fund. It also paid $23,000 as its share of the taxes. The amount written off for bad debts was less than $1500.

At the present time it is likely that Liverpools investment in its combined tramway and electrical plant will reach $20,000,000. I have gone somewhat into detail in these matters for the reason that Liverpool is an example of what it is possible to accomplish in a short time. It is only a scant seven years ago that the City of the Docks escaped this stupendous experiment in public ownership. It is only fair to observe that the benefits derived from reduced rates and improved services far outweigh the direct money profits. As the interest charges decrease steadily year by year it is the settled policy of Liverpool to yet further decrease the price of tramway tickets and the rates fixed for light and power. This is rendered obligatory by a clause precluding the payment of more than a certain amount to the relief of taxes.

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HE KNEW.

Her Mother: What did Edith give Mr. Slyboy at Xmas?

Her Father: A hint, I guess, for he asked me for her hand today.



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UNCLE SAM AND ETHIOPIA.

Results of Commissioner Skinner's Mission.

Lions to be Crossed With American Horses.

Vegetation from Black Empire to Bloom Here.

BY JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS, JR.
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The treaty of commerce just negotiated with Emperor Menelek II of Ethiopia, by Commissioner Robert P. Skinner, is indeed the most picturesque document of the kind placed before the Senate Relations Committee of the Senate since it considered our high contract with the Dey of Algiers, in 1795. It is written in duplicate in the French and Amharic texts, and is accompanied by an English translation mostly from the French. The use of the French as the second official language was one of the conditions under which Mr. Skinner agreed to sign the treaty. French is the only foreign tongue more or less understood by the Emperor's court. The State Department did not care to take any risks with the Amharic language alone, for it is a mystifying tongue, very limited in its range. After the Abyssinians agreed to speak the ancient Ethiopic they retained its characters to express the sounds of their own, also introducing a few new ones.

THE FUTURE LEGATION AT ADDIS-ABABA.

The exchange of representatives by Ethiopia and the United States is one of the provisions of the treaty. It is probable that we will accredit a Minister Plenipotentiary to the Ethiopian court. It seems more likely that consular and diplomatic functions will be combined in whatever agent of the government is sent to Addis-Ababa, the capital of Menelek's empire. He may have either the rank of Minister Resident and Consul-General, as our representative at Monrovia, or that of Consul-General and diplomatic agent, as our representative at Cairo; or he may be simply a Consul-General with accredited diplomatic functions, as is the case of our agent at Tangier. It is highly probable that he will be given, in combination with consular duty, and that only part of the representative's time will be spent at Addis-Ababa. His status will then be similar to that of our Consul-General at Constantinople, who has had additional diplomatic rank as diplomatic agent at Sofia. The treaty of Addis-Ababa guarantees all of the rights of the most-favored nation; the same use of railroads, telegraphs, posts and other means of transportation as the other nations. It is now realized here that Minister Skinner pushed his way into the black empire none too soon. England, Italy and France, are striving in Ethiopia on all sides, striving hard to supplant our people, especially that in cotton goods, which is the most envied in the empire. Strong efforts have lately been made to divert this into foreign channels. After the ratification of the treaty we will be in a position to supply every need of Ethiopia and to become in our market her raw skins, coffee, civet, elephant tusks, coffee, and ores. The empire yields three crops a year. In Commissioner Skinner's opinion, the evidences of mineral wealth which he found there—of gold, silver, coal, asphalt and petroleum—led him to think that it is "in probability the richest possession in Africa."

ETHIOPIAN MISSION COMING HERE SOON.

The mission will return our courtesies as soon as possible—or allow us to return it, as the case may be. A commission of distinguished Ethiopian officials will arrive here this summer. Of course, we will be expected to spend some money upon their entertainment. After leaving Washington they will take charge of the gifts which the Emperor will send to the St. Louis Exposition.

It is for Congress to say whether the members of the exposition to Addis-Ababa will be allowed to retain the presents and decorations received from the Emperor. All of the officers of the mission were decorated with the Star of Ethiopia;" all of the enlisted men with the "Menelek Medal." These were accepted by Mr. Skinner, with the reservations imposed by the Constitution.

PLANS FOR CROSS-BREEDING HERE.

Mr. Roosevelt cannot personally use the pair of young lions and the valuable elephant tusks sent by Menelek on the gunboat Machias, but he will receive them on behalf of the nation, installing the lions in the National Zoological Park and the tusks in the National Museum. The Machias is bringing from Ethiopia also several hyenas, consigned directly for our zoological collection.

Pairs of large zebras for the Agricultural Department were ordered by Secretary Wilson for breeding purposes. They are wanted by Mr. Wilson for breeding purposes. specimens abroad having learned that the "zebroid," a cross between a zebra and horse, is more docile than the former and more enduring than the latter animal. Zebras are very scarce and difficult to capture, but arrangements have been made to have sent to Washington the finest kind of good specimens caught in Africa.

The successful American coffee crop is said to be one of the results of the Skinner mission. From Kaffa, a remote province of Ethiopia and the original home of the wild coffee plant, was sent a quantity of wild coffee seeds for experimental planting. The experts of the Agricultural Department have declared that the degeneration of modern plantations is due to the fact that cultivation has been based upon seed originally imported from Arabia and that by getting back to the aboriginal parent stock in Kaffa a new variety of incalculable value may be created.

Our western desert wastes will blossom with Ethiopian vegetation if further seed importations arranged for by Commissioner Skinner arrive. He secured seeds of the most important crops peculiar to Ethiopia, which Secretary Wilson's expert predict will thrive in the climate of our arid Southwest.

FULL DETAILS OF EXPEDITION.

Since the brief reports of Commissioner Skinner's expedition were made public, detailed official accounts of the trip have been received both by the State and Navy departments, together with an interesting set of official photographs made for Mr. Skinner by a photographer at Addis-Ababa, on the day of the caravan's entrance into the capital of Ethiopia. All of these data have been courteously placed at the writer's disposal. These several reports, woven into one fabric, form one of the most interesting chapters contributed to the annals of our foreign relations since 1895, when our Consul at Tunis, with a detachment of marines guarding a caravan of camels, marched westward for 1000 miles across northern Africa, on a less peaceful mission and captured Derne.

THROUGH FRENCH TERRITORY.

Commissioner Skinner sailed from New York on October 8, last, was met by the gunboat Machias at Naples, and sailed thence on October 28 for Beirut, Syria, where an escort of one captain, one sergeant, two corporals and sixteen privates of the United States Marine Corps and five bluejackets were taken on board. The party, consisting in all of thirty persons, passed through the Suez canal, sailed down the Red Sea and arrived at Djibouti, capital of the French Somaliland colony, and Ethiopia's principal outlet by sea, on November 17. Here, Lieut. C. L. Hussey, U.S.N., took command of the escort and the expedition went into camp awaiting transportation. Ambassador Porter at Paris had previously arranged for the transfer of the caravan across France's African territory and the French colonial authorities offered every facility and entertained the commissioner and the officers of his escort.

At 6 o'clock on the morning of November 19, the thirty Americans turned their faces southwestward toward the black heart of Africa and began their adventurous journey to Addis-Ababa, more than 300 miles inland. The first stage of the trip was made over an uncompleted railway to Dire-Douah, a distance of about 175 miles. Arriving at this point at 7 in the evening, the party went into camp for one day, while camels were procured for baggage and supplies, and mules for mounts. The mules were assigned to the men according to the weight of the latter and some hours were spent in accustoming the animals to white riders.

SLEPT IN A PALACE.

The following morning, the camp outfit being packed upon the camels, the expedition set out at 6 o'clock, upon a preliminary journey of forty miles to Harrar, the chief commercial city of Ethiopia, which was reached before night. The escort made an excellent appearance riding into this great town, on the outskirts of which they were met by the distinguished governor, the Ras Makonnen—a nephew of Emperor Menelek—at the head of thousands of his warriors. The camels of the caravan not arriving until the next day with the supplies, the Ras Makonnen quartered the officers and men in his own palace and treated them with great hospitality. The next day camp was made a mile outside the gate of Harrar.

The Ras Makonnen was about to set out upon an expedition against the Mad Mullah at the time of Commissioner Skinner's visit. He had collected at Harrar a large force of native warriors which the Americans viewed with great interest. On November 22 the Ras, with a large military escort, visited and inspected Mr. Skinners camp and was filled with delight at having the guard paraded in his honor. Breaking camp at 6 o'clock next morning, the expedition returned to Dire-Douah. One private of the escort fell ill on this return trip and was sent back to Djibouti as unable to endure the more taxing journey to the capital.

BOUND THE "HABAU" HAND AND FOOT.

The caravan, including now forty-six camels and forty-five mules, finally left Dire-Douah for Addis-Ababa on November 29, Lieut. Hussey having been sore beset by difficulties with the camelmen of the desert, with whom he had been endeavoring to arrange for the convoy. The plan of march mapped out included a march from one watering place to another each day. The caravan moved in three sections, one of Arabs, another of Abyssinians and the other of Dankali camelmen, whose tribe are the most savage and rebellious people of Ethiopia. The first camp was supplied with a small amount of water by shallow "water-holes," the second by a running stream. Upon breaking camp after this second stop, Lieut. Hussey advanced with the Arab and Abyssinian camels, leaving the savage Dankalimen and their thirty camels with Capt. Thorpe, commandant of the Marine Guard.

The leaders of the Dankalimen, who had been troublesome from the beginning, on reaching a fork in the trail refused to take the route to the left, on which Lieut. Hussey was leading the way, and persisted in starting upon the trail to the right. When Capt. Thorpe halted the camels the "habau" or chief camelman entered into an excited discussion through Waldo Mikael, interpreter of the expedition. During this commotion, Capt. Thorpe, with the aid of his command, headed the camels in the right direction, but all of the leaders of the camelmen, including two Dankali women, gave notice that they would desert.

Capt. Thorpe immediately seized the leader and bound him hand and foot. When his fellow Dankalimen saw his predicament they made a rush upon the Americans with their spears. Capt. Thorpe commanded the four marines left with him to load and aim over their saddles. While the Dankalimen stood looking into the muzzles of these Yankee weapons leveled at them their chief was given his choice of leading the caravan to Addis-Ababa peacefully or of being dragged thither. He finally consented to Capt. Thorpe's demand, and from this time on the Dankalimen were gentle and obedient. Lieut. Hussey, in reporting this affair to the navy department, commends the young captain of marines for his "firmness and good judgment in dealing with savage and treacherous Dankali camelmen," which, "prevented annoying if not embarrassing delays to the whole expedition."

A KING DEMANDS TRIBUTE.

The king of the savage Dankalis after this visited Commissioner Skinner's camp and demanded 100 talers ($47.) When this was refused some of his followers threatened an attack. Preparations for this were made the following night, during which there was an alarm, but after a reconnaissance by the marines and blue-jackets—no new attack was threatened.

Wild beasts howled about the camps at night, and on one occasion an enlisted man was so badly poisoned by some animal while he slept that he could not be moved next morning. Capt. Thorpe and the hospital steward, with one camel, one tent and a few commissary stores, remained behind with their comrade and moved him to the next camp the following evening.

To guard the mules against wild beasts a sentinel had to be posted over them throughout each night. A guard had to watch the stores and the chameliers slept with their charges. Guard duty fell heavily after the fatigues of each day's march.

GOVERNORS SEND GIFTS EN ROUTE.

The governor or ras of each province through which the caravan passed would often send to camp a steer or sheep, and in addition to this the camp kitchen was plentifully supplied with antelope, guinea-fowl, "dig-dig" and other native game. With one shot Capt. Thorpe on one occasion brought down enough guinea-fowl for the whole command.

As Menelek's capital was neared each camp would be the scene of a long procession of blacks carrying upon their heads baskets of food, sent as presents "by command of the Emperor."

The escort shifted into special full dress uniforms on reaching Shola, an hour's march from the imperial palace. At this suburb of Addis-Ababa Commissioner Skinner was visited by M. Leon Chefneux, a Frenchman acting as counselor of state and one of the foreign advisers of the Emperor. Two hours later, headed by M. Chefneux, who wore full evening dress and a silk hat, the mission set out for the Aderaach, or seat of government, accompanied by an Ethiopian escort of 3000 men. The hills and plains en route were covered with thousands of warriors, fantastically dressed in lion or leopard skins and decorated with lion manes or ostrich plumes. Each was armed with a shield of rhinoceros hide, a spear and a rifle. They formed in crude alignment without any uniformity as to the angles at which their arms were held. Their chiefs, well mounted upon Arab horses or zebra-like mules, and richly caparisoned with gold and silver-plated bucklers, silks and satins, rode up and down in front of these lines with long lances, from which floated the national colors, beating the too eager ones back into their places. Before such a reviewing body and amid the greatest conceivable din of voices, trumpets and tom-toms, our men rode with excellent discipline for an hour and a half before the Guebi, or imperial palace, was reached. There a band of shawm players heralded the mission's coming with weird music, "which," says Commissioner Skinner, "had not changed from the fall of Jericho."

At the Guebi the native escort fell back, the American escort dismounted, and, following the commission through a series of courtyards, paused to receive a salute from a company of 200 native artillerymen under the command of a European officer, and a further salvo of twenty-one guns in honor of the United States.

The entire mission then entered the Aderaach, an audience chamber of cathedral-like proportions and form, at the far end of which the Emperor sat upon his throne, his feet doubled under him, nearly buried in cushions. He was surrounded by his more important advisers, representing the administrative departments, judiciary, army and church. The hall was packed with distinguished warriors in their savage costumes and heavily armed. Back of two rows of pillars supporting the roof of the great hall were massed several thousands of the leading people of Addis-Ababa, all in holiday regalia.

"Our reception was cordial but formal," says Commissioner Skinner. It lasted a half hour, when the mission left the palace for a compound belonging to the Ras Waldo Gorgis, one of the court dignitaries, which had been assigned to it. Here camp was established for our men. Commissioner Skinner occupying the house, "a large structure of native architecture," consisting of two huge rooms."

Nine days were spent at the capital. There were daily conferences with the Emperor and his foreign advisers. Courtesies were exchanged also with the heads of the foreign legations at Addis-Ababa and the officers of the court. Mr. Skinner also visited commercial houses and gathered all available data which might be of interest to Americans.

THE OFFICIAL FAREWELL.

On Christmas eve the Emperor visited our camp, and sitting in Capt. Thorpe's tent viewed with great interest a drill through which the marines were put. The old monarch asked the captain many questions concerning the organization and armament of our fighting forces.

The treaty was signed and a farewell audience granted two days after Christmas. On the same day two lions, a pair of elephant tusks and an autograph letter were given to Mr. Skinner for delivery to the President. The officers of the commission were decorated with the "Star of Ethiopia" and the enlisted men with the "Menelek Medal." Representatives of every branch of the Ethiopian government escorted the mission to the outskirts of Addis-Ababa. The caravan immediately set out for the coast, reaching Djibouti without untoward incident of any kind.

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New and Novel Inventions.

VEGETABLE COOKER.

An Improved Appliance to Gladden the Heart of the Cook.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

Of course, everybody likes to keep the cook in a good humor, and is willing to do anything to maintain her in that desirable state of mind. Nothing does more to help this cause along than improved methods and means of preparing the daily meals.

The picture illustrates a newly-patented vegetable cooker, the working of which will be clearly seen. Cabbages, potatoes or any other article of food to be boiled or broiled and placed in the



THE VEGETABLE COOKER.

wire cage, and this is suspended in the pot of water or above a steaming pan. When the food is cooked to the proper extent the cage is withdrawn, the water runs off the vegetables and you have well-prepared food and a smiling cook.

A Cane-umbrella.

There lives in the little town of Simpsonville, Tex., a young lady whose name may be inscribed on a roll in the hall of fame some day, and all because she has solved one of the great popular problems of the day. One of the most aggravating experiences of modern civilization is to go out with an umbrella believing that there is to be rain, and after lugging the thing about all the morning, or all the afternoon, or perhaps all day, come home without having even a suspicion for using it. Generally we profit by this experience the



THE UMBRELLA CANE.

next time it is cloudy by leaving the umbrella at home and receive as our reward a good drenching.

The lady in question has invented an umbrella cane. This is a contrivance embodying the two in one. The umbrella is rolled tight and fitted snugly in a long tubular receptacle, which is surmounted with a pretty handle and makes an admirable cane. No one, of course, objects to carrying a cane while walking, and if it insures protection from rain its desirability is increased immeasurably. The illustration gives a good idea of the mechanism of the affair, which is really very simple.

Motor Horse.

There has been invented a hobby horse for the use of the enfant terrible, that not only gives the youthful rider a rocking motion, but propels itself with his across the floor. This propulsion



THE MOTOR HORSE.

is secured through the means of connecting rods between the hind legs of the horse and a crank on the rear axle of the machine, as shown in the cut.

The Fisherman's Friend.

Because we are all not Isaak Waltons we will be glad to hear that there has been invented an apparatus to aid us in the pursuit of the fascinating game of fishing. Those of us who fish occasionally only know that our story of the affair is made up chiefly of the enumeration of the number of "nibbles" and "bites" that we got. But we have few of the finny tribe to show for our outlay and exertion. The apparatus referred to is designed to make it next to impossible for the wary little chap in the water to get away from us, after he has once turned his attention to the wiggling worm.

The whole plot is embraced in an ingenious mechanism within the cork. With its aid we may even drop off into a nap on the river's bank and still not miss our victim. We need not fear



THE FISH CATCHER.

that we will pull too soon or pull too late; the cork will attend to that for us. A spring within the cork is set or "cocked" for action when we cast our line. This is held in place by a trigger. The latter is released when the fish applies sufficient force to the bait to indicate that it has taken a fair bite. The trigger once released the spring flies back into the cork with just such a sudden and decisive jerk as will insure Mr. Fish being well and substantially hooked. Once the barbed steel sets into his gills we have only to draw in the line.

Stocking Stretcher.

An ingenious fellow who resides in the city of Rochester, and who knows how to handle a delicate subject diplomatically, has invented a stocking stretcher that should find favor with—well, with all whom it may concern.

Fortunately for the modest writer, the cut leaves little to be said. Two



THE STOCKING STRETCHER.

wooden, stocking-shaped boards, hinged at the top, are inserted in the stockings that happen to be too small, and are worked on the same principle as a glove stretcher.

The inventor of that article denies that it was intended altogether for children at Christmas time.

Nugget Jewelry.

There are few things under the sun that are of any value that have not been so successfully imitated in cheaper articles that the bogus one cannot be distinguished from the genuine except by experts. It is fitting, therefore, that an imitation gold nugget should be designed by a citizen of Colorado, and if his nuggets pass muster in that clime where nuggets are on close terms of acquaintance with everybody who is anybody, then his nuggets ought to be able to shine in society elsewhere.

The illustration shows one of this gentleman's nuggets fashioned into a



THE IMITATION NUGGET.

scarfpin and proudly worn by a proud possessor. So much does the inventor think of his scheme that he has had it patented at Washington, and proposes to put the product upon the market—at no moderate rates, of course.

His method consists of reducing genuine gold to a molten state, "and dropping the same while still in a molten state upon an unconfined mass of material reduced to small pieces, whereby the whole of the exterior of the metal is caused to assume a form simulating a natural nugget."

A Mule That Won His Owner's Esteem.

Mr. Benson was plowing the tenacre field and his wife came out to bring him his dinner. She brought Bennie, the 9-month-old baby, because she had nobody at the house to leave him with.

The day was warm and Bennie fell fast asleep, so his mother laid him on a quilt in a fence corner, where some bushes shaded him and sat down to chat with her husband while he ate his dinner.

Then Old Pete was hooked to the plow and started on the furrow; he went two or three rods, straining at the plow, and pulling it along bravely; then he stopped short, and no coaxing nor threatening could make him lift a foot.

"A mule's the meanest thing on earth," shouted Mr. Benson. "I'm going to sell this one. Hi, there! You Pete!" And he slapped the lines on Pete's back till they rattled. But the mule only shrugged his shoulders, as mules do, and refused to budge an inch.

"O! the baby!—the baby's gone!" cried Mrs. Benson from the fence corner where she had left Bennie.

Old Pete was forgotten, while the farmer and his wife both searched for the child. And where do you think they found him? Right in front of Old Pete's hoofs. If the mule had made one step forward, he must have stepped on the baby. If he had even managed to step over him carefully, he must have dragged the plow upon him. Bennie's mother hugged the mule—and I suppose it was the first time anybody had ever petted him in his life. But you may be sure that Pete was not sold; he is growing old on Mr. Benson's farm, and Bennie is getting big enough to ride him now.



RIGHT IN FRONT OF OLD PETE'S HOOFS.

Gen. St. Bernard.

When he was but a baby dog
As soft as cotton, we
Gave him a name according to
His puppyhood, you see.

But when the dog's he found
To grow big, we found
His name was only fit enough
To go half way around.



GENERAL.

For "Tip," you know, would never do
For such a great big chap;
'Twas long enough when he was but
A puppy on our lap.

So now we've given him a name—
This handsome fellow grave;
It's "General;" he likes it, too,
Because he is so brave.
—[Horace Seymour Keller.

Liza Ann and Her Friend, the Lizard.

Liza Ann used to drive the cows to pasture every morning and bring them home at night. She passed a stone wall where the lizards loved to sit and sun themselves.

"I'm just afraid of those old lizards, I am," the little girl said to her mamma.

"Oh, you shouldn't be afraid of lizards, little daughter," her mother said. "They won't hurt you. They're very pretty little fellows. And if you will forget about your fear, and sit down to look at them, you will find that they are quite friendly, and only a little timid of you."

So that morning, when Liza Ann had turned her cows into the pasture and was coming home, she stopped by the stone wall, and sat down to look at a little gray lizard. He ran away very



SHE STOPS AND VISITS THEM.

much frightened, and she sat there on the grass waiting for him to come back. She fell asleep, and was awakened after a while by something cool and soft touching her hand. It was the lizard. "Oh!" she cried, jumping up and spilling Mr. Lizard on the grass. Then she saw down the lane Farmer Smith's cross old bull, which had broken out of its lot and was coming toward her with its head down.

Liza Ann was an active little country girl, and it did not take her a minute to scramble over the stone wall, out of the bull's way, but if it had not been for the friendly lizard who waked her she might have been terribly hurt, or even killed. Liza Ann has gotten over her fear of lizards now. She passes the stone wall, and they are getting so that they are not so very much afraid of her.

Scrappy's Magic Hop-toad.

Scrappy was a poor little negro boy with nobody to care for him and nothing in the world but the rags he had on and a pet toad. He said his toad was a "hoodoo" and would bring him luck like a rabbit's foot. What he meant was that it was a magic toad, and perhaps when you have heard his story you will think so, too.

He used to go from one to another of the big winter hotels and have his hopping toad dance and do many simple little tricks, for which people would give him a few pennies. One day he was sent for to go up into a beautiful



SCRAPPY AND HIS PET.

room in one of the hotels where a little sick boy of about his own age was lying in a bed, pale and suffering.

Scrappy made his hop-toad perform for the little boy, and the little boy laughed and laughed till his cheeks were all pink. "You must come again to-morrow," said the little boy's mother, as she put a quarter in Scrappy's hand.

Scrappy went the next day, and for many days after that. As the little invalid grew better Scrappy took out with them settings of the carriage, for Ralph did not like to be parted from his comical little black friend.

When the time came that Ralph was well and must go north with his mamma, he insisted that Scrappy should go, too—and the hop-toad. Ralph's mamma found out that Scrappy had no body on earth who really belonged to him, his father and mother having died of yellow fever. So Scrappy and his hop-toad went to a big northern city to live. Scrappy is going to school, and learning to be a good man, the hop-toad is not going to school, but there I think he had already learned to be a good hop-toad, and perhaps you believe now that he was really a magic toad.

The Bantam's Winter Boots.

A little bantam rooster once
Got chilly through and through.
He couldn't even pipe a note
Of "Cock a doodle doo."

He was so cold he couldn't scratch
To find something to eat;
And then we made a pair of boots
To cover up his feet.



HE WAS SO COLD.

Now puss in boots is very proud,
As often you may read;
But Banty, he is far more vain
Than gussy-cat indeed.

For now he struts about the yard
And never minds the cold;
The hens they have to scratch for him:
At least, so I've been told.
—[Horace Seymour Keller.

Johnny Fish's Bath.

Johnny Fish always wanted every thing a little better than the other fish had. One day he found a leaf out of a magazine, which had on it a picture of a porcelain bath tub and the words, "Take your bath in a dish."

"Oh! mother," said Johnny Fish, "I want to take my bath in a dish."

"Your bath!" snorted Mother Fish. "You don't even know what a bath is."

"Well, what is it?" asked Johnny.

"The men people say they take a bath when they jump into the water here," said Mother Fish, "but I guess we fish people are taking baths all the time."

"Oh! I know what a bath for a fish would be," said wise Johnny; "it would be jumping into the air. I mean to jump in the air and take my bath in a dish."

Mother Fish warned him that getting up in the air was very bad for fish, but Willful Johnny would not hear a word; the first time he saw a hook and line he grabbed it, was hauled up in the air and put in the fisherman's basket.

It wasn't as pleasant as he expected it would be, but he stood it manfully for a while, thinking what grand tales he would have to tell when he got back home. But you may guess that he never returned to the brook to tell about the grand white dish in which he did indeed take what he called a bath.

Miss Skreech: I sang the "Spinning Song" at Mrs. Krowder's musicale last night. But I forgot, you were there and heard me, of course.

Mr. Crabbe: Yes. What an awful crush there was there! Once you got in it was impossible to get out until the whole thing was over.—[Philadelphia Press.



MOTHER FISH WARNED HIM.

MEXICO.

FUEL TRUST IS PLANNED.

Americans Quietly Cornering Wood and Charcoal.

Mexican Central Will Build Important Branch.

New Encouragement is Given to Agriculture.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

MEXICO (D. F.) March 26.—Another trust has been sprung upon the Mexican public this week, in the shape of a wood and charcoal combine. For some weeks past Americans have been quietly endeavoring to corner fuel. So far everything within a radius of about 250 miles of this city has been bought up, with the exception of one property, the Federal Lumber & Mining Company's plant, which shortly may enter the merger of fuel interests which is to be known as the Central Fuel Supply Company, with a capitalization of about $250,000. The object of the deal, it is claimed, is to reduce the operating expenses of the fuel-supply business and it is natural to expect that if the corner proves a success, the price of wood and charcoal will advance; but trusts in Mexico have many obstacles to surmount, aside from the explicit reading of Article 28 of the Federal Constitution of 1857. It is doubtful if a fuel-supply trust will have any more success in this country than had the recent sugar trust, which went into liquidation with liabilities amounting to $7,300,000 and assets (on paper) amounting to $7,700,000. Of course, the planners of the sugar trust laid the blame for their failure on the American-Cuban reciprocity treaty. On the other hand, the tobacco trust projected by American and English capitalists, went against the wall last November, and will probably stay there. Mexico still has on its hands the paper trust, and the outcome of this aggregation is already doubtful.

MERGER TALK REVIVED.

The simultaneous appearance in Mexico of Henry Clay Pierce and James Speyer revives the rumor of the purchase of the Mexican Central Railway system or its merger into the great railroad combination scheme partially outlined last May and in connection with which step the Mexican government has already taken such active interest. Mr. Pierce is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mexican Central and reached Tampico in his yacht Yacoma, where he was met by President A. A. Robinson and Vice-President H. R. Nickerson of the Central. Mr. Pierce is accompanied by a party of friends, among whom is Hon. H. G. Squire, United States Minister to Cuba. His party is at Aguascalientes inspecting the new shops which were built since Mr. Pierce's last visit to Mexico a year ago. He will probably go over the entire system, and after reaching this city will remain here a week. Mr. Speyer, whose firm furnished the Rock Island bond issue, also is heavily interested in the much-talked of merger of the railroads of this republic. He reached the city with his party on Wednesday in probably the finest "special" that ever arrived in Mexico, made up of five coaches. The party consists of James Speyer and wife of New York, Mrs. H. Walter Webb of New York, whose husband was for many years identified with the New York Central lines; Mr. and Mrs. V. Everit Macy of New York, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, New York; Charles M. Robinson and Frederick H. Baldwin, of New York; James Steuart MacKie, vice-president of the Mexican International, New York; Count Conrad de Hochberg and Richard Schuster, of Germany. They will remain here until next Thursday morning, going hence to Vera Cruz and will return northward over the Mexican Central and Eagle Pass. Mr. Speyer has nothing to say regarding the resignation of Superintendent Raoul of the Mexican National or who would be his successor. He is making an inspection of the lines in which his house is so deeply interested. In the government merger of the roads of Mexico Mr. Speyer will be an important figures.

STREET RAILWAY SALE.

A significant move has just been made in the disposal by the Mexican Tradition Company of all its interests to the Federal District Railway Company. The former is an American concern which purchased the Ferrocarriles de Bafios system and the franchise of the Belt Railway, the first to connect the eastern and western ends of the city at the depots of the Interoceanic and National Railroads and the second to surround the capital, touching at all suburban points, to make freight transfers easy. W. H. McAdoo of New York, was the guiding genius in the Mexican Traction Company's affairs, and the public might be apprehensive of the result of this merger were it not for the fact that another American, W. W. Wheatley, has been appointed general manager of the Federal District Railroad Company, and his appointment will be probably confirmed at the general stockholders' meeting of that company. He succeeds Charles Clegg, an Englishman, who for some time past has been at the head of this organization. Many improvements are to be made, it is said, in the combined systems, and there is certainly room for the improvements. Among other much-needed improvements is the proposed connection between the capital and suburban points by additional and shorter lines, especially to Coyoacan, Tlalpam and Tacubaya. Therefore the action of the meeting is looked forward to by the public with considerable interest.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The street-car service and system in this city is vastly improved over what it was a few years ago under mule traction and it wins approbation from many visitors to this country. J. S. Hamlin of Milwaukee, general sales agent for the National Electric Company, who has just come to Mexico, in an interview stated that the street-car system in this city is unexcelled in any city on the American continent.

Mr. Hamlin has just closed the contract for the air-brake equipment for the new electric cars which are now being built at the American Car Company's works at St. Louis. The new cars, which will be ready for use by July 1, are for suburban use mainly and are of large size, equipped with four motors each.

Mexican lines have submitted a proposition to the Southern Passenger Committee for a rate of one fare plus $2 silver, between Mexican points and St. Louis, on account of the St. Louis Exposition. If the proposition is accepted by the American lines, it is likely that the fare from all Mexican points will be one fare plus $2 for the round-trip tickets, to be on sale between April 15 and November 15, with a limit of sixty days and not later than December 15, and with children half fare. H. C. Dinkins, general agent of the Gould system in the country, who has been very active in this arrangement, says he has reasonable assurance that his suggestions will be accepted.

MEXICAN CENTRAL TO BUILD.

Next May the Mexican Central, it is said, will commence construction upon its extension from Rio Balsas; the present terminus of the Cuernavaca line, to Acapulco. The new line will not touch Chilpancingo, the capital of the State of Guerrero, which, however, will be linked with the main line by a branch coming out near River Balsas. This information is of highest interest to Mexico. As yet no line links the City of Mexico directly with the Pacific Coast. The extension will probably go through the box cañons that confine the Rio Balsas on its way to the Pacific, and the cañon is so narrow in places that the roadbed will be a succession of tunnels and altogether one of the most scenic and spectacular lines in the country. The Mexican Central has made a brave effort to reach the Pacific, and is doing so now. Its attempt to reach Manzanillo via Guadalajara and Colima is well worthy of the ambitious and dauntless spirit of its officiary. The gap between Guadalajara and the port of Manzanillo, as yet unfinished, is scarcely sixty miles; nevertheless, in that short distance at least sixty tunnels and ten bridges will be necessary, implying an outlay of nearly $6,000,000, as costly and dangerous a railway construction as has ever been attempted on the American continent. There are sheer precipices of 1500 and 2000 feet to be crossed in places, and to cross which the Central will have to make long detours. At present this unfinished gap is covered by roads with an incline of thirty-five feet to the hundred.

FOR AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS.

"The government agricultural experimental station, now in course of establishment at Ubero, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, will benefit agricultural Mexico immensely, says W. D. Owen, of Logansport, Ind., president of the Consolidated Ubero Company, and kindred companies on the isthmus. At this government station experimental planting of every form and variety of tropical products will be started, and the results will be published by the government at regular intervals. These reports will be furnished to agriculturists free of charge. The money expended by the government in its establishment and maintenance will in the next ten years greatly increase the value of taxable property, and therefore make successful the production of the lands themselves. What tropical Mexico needs is intelligent modern agriculture, not the crude random methods of the Indians. At the experimental station plants and crops indigenous to the soil are first experimented upon and the tropical and sub-tropical plants from all other parts of the world are taken up as rapidly as possible. There are on one of the plantations in that district already 1,700,000 rubber trees, 1,500,000 coffee trees and 100,000 lime trees, and all are exceedingly thrifty and healthful. Some of the rubber trees are five years old. During the first year on the Ubero plantations 30 per cent. of the rubber planting died, whereas now 80 per cent. live, and that is the way planters are learning on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR COTTON.

In view of the fact that the world's cotton crop for 1902-1903 is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at Washington at 17,179,615 bales, valued at $750,062,541, it is of interest to know that Pacific Coast lands are now developed in the Guerrero and Jalisco which promise to increase the cotton product of Mexico so that this country can produce very soon all the cotton it needs for its own production, as well as furnish an excess for exportation. Arturo del Toro of Guadalajara, has just completed a 600-mile horseback trip to the Pacific Coast of Guerrero, and went through country that he says is ideal for cotton growing. With the extension of the Mexican Central line via Cuernavaca to Acapulco, this cotton-producing country will receive its real impulse and bring about the condition referred to. The Mexican cotton will run 400 to 450 pounds to the bale, and therefore certainly ranks high in commercial character. Even the failure of Daniel Sully & Co., can scarcely affect the cotton situation in Mexico, for this year the output has been unusually large in the Laguna district of Northern Mexico. As fast as railroad connection is made with the now isolated districts of the country, all of these products now limited will be developed to their proper capacity, because rapid and cheap transportation has always been a deterrent to the Mexican agricultural industry.

OLD POPO CAUSES FEAR.

The people of Mexico were somewhat frightened early in the week from a report that Popocatepetl was in a condition of eruption. Residents of Atlixco, in the State of Puebla, complained that serious earthquakes had been felt there and that lava and rocks had been thrown by old Popo as far as the Metepec cotton mill in the valley of Puebla. According to the highest authorities on volcanoes in Mexico, an eruption of this old mountain would be followed by a disappearance of life from this valley, and the city would either be buried under a stream of lava or destroyed by big rocks from the volcano. The report was found to be entirely erroneous, and for the present the inhabitants of this valley have no reason for fear.

PASSION PLAY DISAPPEARED.

Some events of the life and passion of the Savior have been announced for Holy Week to be given in the Renacimiento Theater. The Archbishop of Mexico has consistently refused to give his countenance to spectacles of this nature, and some years ago he set the seal of emphatic disapproval on a plan to give the above play on the Oberammergan scale in this country. Archbishop Alarcon, in common with other dignitaries of the Catholic Church, thinks that the spectacle as given in the Bavarian village at long intervals and under wholly exceptional circumstances, may be commended, but that it is not a spectacle that will bear transplanting, and that under other environments and conditions such as exist in Mexico the spectacle in question is like to breed irreverence and disrespect. This same view led the archbishop to prohibit the giving of the Posadas at Christmas time. With regard to the tableaux above announced, Rev. Ignacio Aguilar, private secretary to the archbishop, has issued the following statement to the press: "Ecclesiastical authority has been informed that posters have been put up in public places announcing for Holy Week a spectacle styled "Tableaux vivants of the Life and Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ." The ecclesiastical authority announces through my instrumentality, that this spectacle has not its approval and that it would like to see the churches, and not the theaters, frequented during Holy Week."

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Last Monday the Chamber of Deputies held its preliminary session, for the purpose of organizing the ceremonies for the solemn opening of Congress on the evening of April 1. Trinidad Garcia was elected Speaker of the House for the month of April.

The government is preparing to solemnize April 2, an anniversary glorious in Mexican history because of the victory won at Puebla by Gen. Diaz.

On Sunday, April 10, will occur the Battle of Flowers. The battle will take place in the pathways of the Park of Chapultepec, and during the night on Avenida Juarez and on Calle San Francisco, from the Iron Horse to the main plaza. Carriages and automobiles taking part in the combat will stop at the entrance of the Chapultepec drive, where there will be a grand stand occupied by the judges. The prizes awarded will be distributed immediately after the combat in Chapultepec. There will be two grand prizes, one for the best-adorned carriage and another for the best-adorned automobile, and these will be in the form of white satin pennants. Other pennants of colored satin will be distributed among the most artistic turnouts.

There is a chance that the military bands will disappear, as the result of a decree issued by the Department of War and Navy, to the effect that no money is to be raised among the troops for band maintenance. Heretofore all soldiers contributed one cent a day for the maintenance of their respective bands, the only bands being kept up by the Department of War being those of the sappers and miners, the staff corps and the artillery. The new order went into effect several weeks ago since which time no collections have been made among the soldiers, but some of the officers have been contributing money to maintain the bands. If this is done hereafter by the department, well and good; if not, the military bands of Mexico, so celebrated, will become a thing of the past.

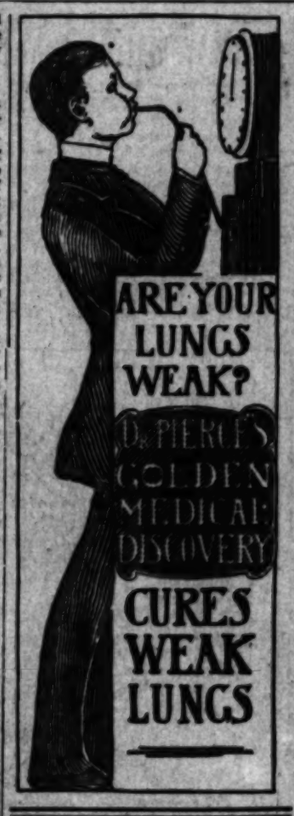
One of the latest large and important business undertakings is the Chamela Lumber and Commercial Company, financed by Arizona and California people, to operate in Jalisco, in the Chamela Bay district. E. D. Suits of Santa Monica, Cal., is one of the promoters and incorporators of the company. The Chamela company has purchased a tract of 120,000 acres of land, 40,000 acres of which are thickly timbered with fine mahogany, ebony, walnut and a great many varieties of dye woods and medicinal plants. The business of the company is to cut the trees and manufacture lumber and wood products such as doors, windows, furniture and mining timbers. Besides the lumber business a general farming and stock-raising enterprise will be carried on, as the land is well watered and covered with rich grass, which have no equal for raising cattle.

The municipal debt of the City of Chihuahua, which only amounted to $26,000, was paid last week, and that city is now entirely free from debt.

As the Time Grows Short.

Grayson: It seems to me that I see more folly every year I live.

Whited: So do I, my boy, so do I. I never miss a chance nowadays.—[Town Topics.



PAUPERS' PARADISE THAT IS GROTESQUE.

BY CURTIS BROWN.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 18.—Poor law guardians of the London borough of Marylebone have just advertised for a woman to teach the girls at one of their charity schools—its dollars to doughnuts no American readers would ever guess what—how to play golf.

These benevolent officials have established the nearest approach to a pauper's paradise to be found anywhere, and in consequence Marylebone has become a haven of refuge of folk who were "born tired."

Interpreting in an uncommonly and generous spirit the law which requires that the destitute shall be given food and shelter, these purveyors of civic charity provide the dependents on their bounty with comfort, rest, leisure, recreation and a little sport, when desired, even unto the second and third generation. Not only are the offspring of the lazy, shiftless and improvident who come under their care instructed in such rudiments of learning as are taught the children of the hard-working classes in the board schools, but they are instructed also in music and other accomplishments calculated to inspire them with a fine scorn for anything like mental toil and drudgery, escape from which is made easy for them by emulating the examples of their progenitors and "living on the rates."

In Marylebone there has just been brought to light a striking illustration of the natural consequences of its system of pampering pauperism. In 1891 Patrick Downs, a day laborer, by being turned out of home for non-payment of rent, acquired the necessary statutory qualifications of destitution which entitled him to relief for the asking, and accordingly he entered one of the Marylebone workhouses. There he has lived ever since freed from the necessity of hustling for a living and incurring no risk of being evicted. A few months after his admission, his wife, Catherine, charmed by his reports of the "soft snap" he had found, obtained admission to the same hospitable institution, and there she has since resided.

Three daughters they had who were not slow to emulate their parents' example and profit by Marylebone's civic hospitality. One of them, Elizabeth, brought with her her husband, a man named Lawes. She died in the workhouse, but her four children are having maintained and educated out of the rates at the Guardians' School at Southall, where accomplishments and instruction in the art of golf-playing constitute part of the curriculum.

The second daughter, Kate, now about 30 years old, has never incumbered herself with a husband, finding that the workhouse renders such uncertain aid in the struggle for existence superfluous. Her four (illegitimate) children were born there. Three of them died. The surviving child, a boy, is now in the Shaftesbury training ship, being trained for a sailor. Marylebone taxpayers meanwhile defraying the expense of his maintenance.

Most considerate of the family, Johanna, the third daughter, has contented herself with only occasionally burdening the workhouse with the cost of her own keep. At present she is not a guest there.

"I be fairly comfortable," said the grandfather, when inquiries were made as to his welfare at the workhouse, "fairly comfortable." But he added, after a moment, thinking that he had conceded too much to the institution which had sheltered and clothed him for thirteen years, "things might be a bit better; yes, they might be a bit better."

Another equally instructive example is furnished by a family named Glass. Glass and his wife entered the workhouse some twenty years ago and there settled down. Their son was sent to the pauper school at Southall and received an education with the addition of such frills as are there deemed necessary to fit the scions of the lazy to become future ornaments of society. In due time young Glass was turned loose on the world to shift for himself. He got married and then with his wife shifted to the workhouse, where misguided beneficence solves the problem of existence for him and relieves him of the necessity of working for a living.

Dr. Rayner, the medical officer to the institution, stated that the samples of hereditary pauperism cited were by no means exceptional. "An intimate acquaintance with the inner life of workhouses," he said, "reveals many things which can only be described as grotesque."

The Marylebone workhouse is spotlessly clean. All its rooms are comfortably heated by steam. It is equipped with all the latest up-to-date improvements in the matter of ventilation and sanitation. It has now nearly 2000 inmates.

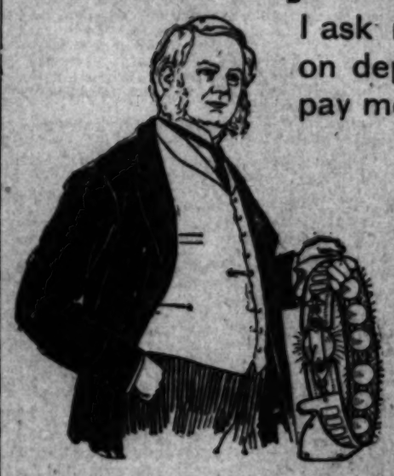
"We are always full up here," said one of the attendants to the writer. "And we shall continue to be as long as the guardians make the workhouse what it is now—a refuge from work. At the Church Army shelters every applicant for relief who is not physically incapacitated must earn a meal before he receives it. If the same system were introduced here, we should immediately get rid of one-half of our able-bodied paupers."

Meanwhile, the Marylbone ratepayers, groaning under an increase in the rate of 5 cents on the dollar in the last seven years, are clamorously demanding to know where this sort of thing is going to stop, and whether it is not possible to strike some economical, commonsense medium between the hungry Oliver Twist of Dickens's workhouse crying for more, and the well-fed and comfortably-clad maiden of the modern Marylebone institution receiving instruction in golf? Marylebone, by the way, is the borough that rejected Andrew Carnegie's proffered gift of a free public library.

"The man who dies rich dies disgraced," declared the multi-millionaire philanthropist. And the Marylebone guardians are doing their best to make things easy for those who by the simple and effective process of eschewing work elect to die poor.

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GOVERNMENT MAY CONTROL MEXICAN CENTRAL.

Anniversary of Gen. Diaz's Victory Over French at Puebla, Thirty-seven Years Ago, Celebrated in Capital of Southern Republic by Grand Military Parade.

MEXICO, Marzo 26, de 1904.—Se habla de nuevo de la fusion del gran ferrocarril Central Mexicano con los otros ferrocarriles del pais que ya forman parte de la red oficial, si asi puede ser designada el grupo de vias ferreas combinadas bajo el "control" del Gobierno, y que constituyen casi la mitad del sistema ferrocarrilera de México. Se debe el rumor a la presencia simultanea de los Señores Henry Clay Pierce y James Speyer, el primero presidente de la Junta de Directores del Ferrocarril Central y el segundo el agente financiero celebre interesado en el Ferrocarril Nacional, ambos ahora en México, sobre asuntos propios re sus vastas negociaciones. Si entra el Central en la red oficial, el Gobierno Mexicano sera dueño dominante del sistema ferrocarrilera de la Republica, en extension cerca de 25,000 kilometeros, y quiza sera la primera nacion del orbe que sea dueño de sus vias nacionales.

H. C. Dinkins, agente general del Sistema "Gould," de los Estados Unidos, esta perfeccionando un arreglo de acuerdo con los ferrocarriles de México, para el cobro de tarifa especial para las personas en esta Republica que deseen visitar al Certamen de St. Louis; propone para el viaje redondo el precio de ida mas dos pesos. Durarma la reduccion de Abril 15 a Noviembre 15 de este año.

Capitalistas de California y de Arizona organizaron la Chamela Lumber and Commercial Company, para operaciones en el Estado de Jalisco. Compraron una hacienda de 120,000 acres, y los terrenos estan dotados de maderas finas, como la caoba, el ebano, nogal, etc.

E. Lee Hawes, de El Paso, Tex., periodista bien conocido en la frontera de los Estados Unidos, llego aqui el Jueves proximo pasada, para preparar el terreno para Madame Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, la soprano Americana quien acaba de cantar en conciertos en Los Angeles. Es facil que cante la señora en la série de funciones musicales proyestadas por el Profesor Carlos Meneses, y que se verificaran en el Teatro Arbeu despues de la Pascua. La orquestra se compondra de doscientos cincuenta musicos, los mejores en México, con un grupo grande de artistas de canto. Hace muchos años que no ha aparecido delante del publico Mexicano ningun artista Americana, y su debut se espera por consiguiente con interes muy vivo.

La Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores de México acaba de poner en manos de los impresores un tomo bien grande pero interesantisimo. Contendra los tratados y convenios internacionales entre la Republica y poderes extrangeros, desde el año de 1848 hasta 1904. El primer tratado en la série es el de Febrero 23 de 1848, entre México y los Estados Unidos, siguiente a la desion de California, etc., y el ultimo convenio de la série es el de Marzo 26 de 1903, entre México y España sobre derechos literarios.

Durante la Semana Santa que comienza el Jueves entrante, se daran en el Teatro del Renacimiento unos tableau, que representaran la vida y la muerte del Salvador. El Arzobispo de México ha rehusado su consentimiento al espectaculo, opinando que durante la Semana Mayor, periodo sanctificado por la Pasion de Jesus, las multitudes deben ocurrir a las iglesias y no a los teatros. Sin embarbo, como hay millares que no se preocupan con edictos de la iglesia es facil que las representaciones atraeran mucha gente, maxime que habra musica de escala mas alta.

El Gobierno esta preparado una parada muy grande de tropas para celebrar el dia dos de Abril el aniversario de la victoria del General Dias sobre los franceses en Puebla en 1867. Resulta la parada en el mismo Sabado de Gloria, o sea despues que las iglesias hayan comemorado la muerte de Jesus, y a visperas de Pascua, por lo tanto el publico espera una fiesta militar muy lucida.

El Combate de Flores se verifcara en esta Capital el Domingo, dia Lo de Abril entrante. Los coches pasearan en el hermosisimo parque de Chapultepec y habra premios para los coches y automobiles mas hermosamente decorados. EDWARD C. BUTLER.

As the Philadelphian Noted the Difference.

"Show me two men with unlighted cigarettes, and, if I may watch them for a minute, I can tell you correctly whether the one who has the match is from Philadelphia, Boston or New York."

The speaker was a person of some observation and his friend naturally asked:

"How can you tell?"

"In this way," said the observant man: "If the man is a Philadelphian he will strike the match, hold it for his friend to get a light, then take a light himself and throw the match away. If he is a Bostonian he will light his own cigarette first, then hold the match for his friend, and after that throw it away. If he is a New Yorker, however, he will strike the match, light his own cigarette and throw the match away."—[Philadelphia Press.



RIGHT.

She: My rich old uncle from the country, who blew out the gas when he visited the city, left me his entire fortune.

Her: It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

Judges of Congress.

Queer ideas of justice and gene prevail in Congress. We noted rec that the Senate, having heard Jean Lagare's twenty-seven-year claim for $13,000 for pay, exposure money advanced in getting the ... back from Canada, was fair, cut down to $6000 and appropriated lesser amount. The House has economized in like manner.

During January, 1871, when the were still on the warpath, a s started from Fort Brown, Wex., dispatches for Fort Stambaugh, was caught in a storm, and reached a settler's home. There persuaded David Tweed, a boy o to guide him to Fort Stambe With the thermometer at 37 deg low zero, they started, and after ing their way and nearly freezing death, gained the fort. The Cong man in charge of a bill to recom Tweed described the case:

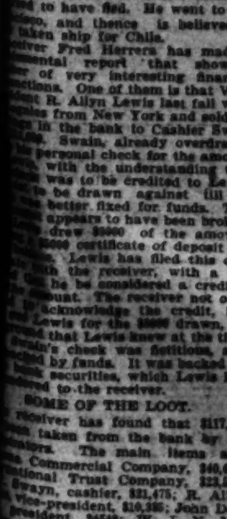
"The boy's feet were so badly fr that it became necessary to amput them, and he paid $500, or a more, for the operation to the su at the fort. Since that time, twenty-seven years, he has live that region, getting on as best could, crippled as he is."

Mr. Graff: Is the claimant a ma means?

Mr. Mondell: The claimant has little means. He has been at all since this injury, in straitened cir stances.

Having thus heard the story Tweed's bravery and sufferings, House cut down the appropri from $5000 to $2500, and passed bill. Evidently Tweed is in big [New York Mail.

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SLONE FURNITURE STOCK SALE.

We bought the stock of the Slone Furniture Company, formerly located at 538 and 540 South Spring street, and are closing it out at prices ranging from 50c to 66⅔c on the dollar. The stock consists of all grades and kinds of furniture. Goods sold last week have been replaced by others which were held back because of lack of selling space. As fast as selling space is vacated it is again filled up by reserve pieces, thus the stock is always changing and there is always something good, new, desirable and cheap.

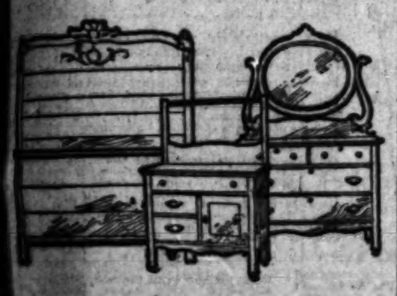
These Few Samples Indicate All the Other Prices.



2-piece Bed Set of mahogany finish. One of the biggest bargains of the sale. Slone's price $35.00. Our price..... $17.50



3-piece Bed Set of white maple. Artistic in outline and beautifully finished. This is one of Slone's most attractive bed sets at $30.00. Our price..... $20.00



3-piece Bed Set of polished oak. Dresser has swell top drawer. Slone's regular price was $2.50. Our price..... $33.00



Solid Oak Rocker with cobbler seat, rich finish. A trifle darker than golden oak. Slone's $3.50 chair. Our price $2.50



Corner Chair in mahogany finish, upholstered with tapestry. Slone's price $7.00. Our price $3.50

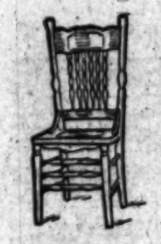
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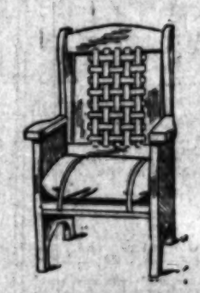
Chiffonier of golden oak, 5 drawers, well made and very serviceable. Slone's $10 chiffonier. Our price $5.00



Handsome white maple Chiffonier with beveled plate mirror. Slone's price was $20.00. Our price $10.00



Cane-seated Dining Chair of solid oak, riveted brace arms. Slone's price $1.50 Our price $1.00



Big variety of chairs, seats, hall pieces, etc., all reduced.



Dressing Table of birdseye maple and beveled French plate mirror. One of a variety that Slone sold at $22.50. Our price $12.50



Dresser of very prettily grained golden oak; fronts of the drawers are of quartered oak. The dresser is a good article throughout and well worth Slone's price of $24.00. Our price $14.00



Princess Dresser of prettily marked birds-eye maple, golden oak or mahogany finish; size of mirror 18x40 inches, French plate glass; Slone's $30.00 dresser. Sale price..... $15.00



Hat Rack of quarter sawed golden oak with French plate mirror; one of a variety that Slone sold at $20.00. Our price..... $10.00



Hardwood Dining Chair in golden oak finish. Flat spindle back which makes the chair very comfortable. This is a strong riveted chair that Slone sold at $1.40. Our price 95c



Golden Oak Rocker with cane seat and brace arms. Slone's $1.75 chair. Our price $1.20.



Drop-leaf Table of solid oak. A handy and nice looking table for every home. Size suitable for dining room, library, living room or bedroom. Slone's price $3.50. Our price..... $2.00



Library Desk of quartered oak in weathered finish; roll top and very roomacious. This is one of Slone's most desirable desks. Regular price $40.00. Our price..... $30.00



Roll Top Desk of excellent workmanship, golden oak, well finished high top, plenty of pigeon holes, 40 inches wide. Slone's $35.00 desk. Our price..... $22.50



Iron Crib with drop sides. Finished with brass knobs. This crib was good value at Slone's price of $8.50. Our price..... $5.90

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BANKRUPT BANKER DECLARED OF UNSOUND MIND.

Was Looted—Veteran Man Dead — The Dodge Railway Nearing Completion.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) March 26.—John [illegible], president of the bankrupt International Bank of Nogales, has been adjudged insane and transferred from a cell to the Territorial Asylum for the insane at Phoenix. His wife applied to the Sheriff in caring for him as a prisoner, returning from this point to her children in Nogales. It is believed that Dessart will recover under proper care with changed surroundings. He had keenly appreciated the responsibility that had been placed upon him by the failure of the bank, and drifted into a condition of melancholia. His friends believe he never fully recovered from a wound received on the head in a fight with the Black Jack gang of outlaws who held up the bank. L. F. Swain, president of the International bank, released from prison on $12,500 bonds, is said to have fled. He went to San Francisco, and thence is believed to have taken ship for Chile.

Fred Herrera has made a [illegible] report that shows a number of very interesting financial items. One of them is that Vice-President R. Allyn Lewis last fall went East from New York and sold his stock in the bank to Cashier Swain and Mrs. Swain, already overdrawn, and gave a personal check for the amount to balance with the understanding that the check was to be credited to Lewis, and not be drawn against till the matter was better fixed for funds. This check appears to have been broken. Lewis drew $5000 of the amount, and a certificate of deposit for $3000 Lewis has filed this certificate with the receiver, with a demand that he be considered a creditor for that amount. The receiver not only refuses to acknowledge the credit, but has sued Lewis for the $3000 drawn, on the ground that Lewis knew at the time that the check was fictitious, and was drawn by funds. It was backed by worthless securities, which Lewis has since turned to the receiver.

SOME OF THE LOOT.

The receiver has found that $117,773 was taken from the bank by the officers. The main items are: Commercial Company, $40,692; National Trust Company, $22,565; Dessarts, cashier, $21,475; R. Allyn Lewis, president, $10,385; John Dessart, $4549; W. J. N. McDonald; John S. Huret, $6940; Nogales Company, $2900; L. H. Forrester, $450. The two constitute the head of the list were little dummy creations of the bank's director with the slimmest of assets. Swain has turned over to the receiver valuable Nogales property which he had been deeded by Dessarts.

Murray, a hoisting engineer employed in the Huachuca Mountains, committed suicide in the hills near Bisbee January 10, his body lately been found. The case is peculiar, running through the fact that he had taken his life after gambling away several hundred dollars he had saved by the utmost frugality, to be used in paying for his sweetheart in the east of C. H. Burks, a tailor, was found on the plain near Benson last Friday by a cowboy. The body had been torn and scattered by wild animals. Burke was last seen in December, on foot, headed for Benson. It is presumed that he lost his way and perished from exposure.

W. H. Moss, a furnishing goods clerk, late of Los Angeles, fell dead while at his work in Bisbee a few days ago. He had been a sufferer from consumption.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

Will Nash, one of the veteran newspaper men of the Southwest, died at Bisbee Saturday of heart disease. He was founder of the first newspaper in Tombstone, in 1880. Later the founded the Daily Gazette in San Bernardino, Cal. For a while he did newspaper work in Alaska, drifting back to Arizona, to start the Daily Miner in Bisbee. Latterly he has been mining. His wife, a practicing physician in San Bernardino, attended the funeral in Bisbee.

The Phelps-Dodge railway from Douglas will be completed into Nacozari, Sonora, late in May. Construction work for the last twenty miles has been extremely heavy. The Phelps-Dodge system is preparing for immense business in the hauling of ore. Thirty steel ore cars, each with capacity of fifty tons, have been received and forty more are on the way. An indication of the amount of business now being done is in the statement that at Douglas the number of cars unloaded and their tonnage are both in excess of the figures for the entire Southern Pacific division's local freight between El Paso and Yuma. Most of this tonnage is in the shape of ore.

A number of Arizona cattlemen, headed by Capt. W. H. McKittrick of Bakersfield, have been endeavoring to secure "starvation rates" from the Southern Pacific for the shipment of range cattle into California and to feeding points in Kansas. Light rains have fallen during the past week, but there is no assurance thus far of summer feed.

An order is expected at Naco for the moving of all buildings back sixty yards from the international line. This action was taken at Nogales several years ago and has been found necessary for the prevention of petty smuggling. Several residences and business houses will have to be demolished at Naco.

ITEMS OF TERRITORIAL NEWS.

A Tucson company is preparing to sink an oil well west of Mammoth, north of this city. A dozen citizens are in the pool, to the extent of $1000 each. A Nogales oil company, with claims in Sonoita Cañon, north of the city, has sent P. E. Murray to Los Angeles to purchase machinery.

Francis Hartman, a Tucson attorney, has sued Frank Powers for $75,000, alleged to be due for work in promoting the sale of the famous World's Fair mine. Powers denies that Hartman had even the slightest share in the negotiations.

The report of a duel between Outlaw Stiles and Ranger Lieutenant Brooks on the border at Naco has been found a fake of the most ordinary variety.

Tombstone has a new jail, to take the place of the one that has failed to hold several sets of the worst class of malefactors. There are now twenty-four cells, of steel, with the most approved safety appliances.

Douglas has six cases of smallpox. The disease is common among the Mexicans south of the line every winter, and is little feared.

Skunks, domiciled under the floor of the schoolhouse, have caused the abandonment of the school term in the farming settlement of Kenilworth, ten miles south of Florence. The trustees demonstrated that killing the visitors made even more trouble than letting them alone.

While the train waited at Yuma, a few days ago, a ceremony of marriage was participated in by two of the passengers, Robert D. Luce of Castle Dome, Ariz., and Miss Myrtle Hickey of Palo Verde, Cal.

A lodge of Catholic Knights of Columbus has been instituted at Bisbee. M. J. Cassiday is at the head of the new organization. Bishop Granjon participated in the ceremonies of installation.

Forcing the Conductor's Hand.

A woman in a Lexington avenue car who handed a conductor 25 cents from which to take two fares was passed back a nickel and ten pennies.

"Please give me something else instead of these pennies," she said. "I have not room for them in my purse."

"That's good money," retorted the conductor, brusquely.

"I am aware of that," continued the woman, "but it is as good to you as to me. You have more room in your overcoat pocket than I have in my purse."

The conductor said nothing, but he did not take back the pennies. Two women who had boarded the car in time to hear the conversation looked commiseratingly at their sister in distress.

"Here!" exclaimed one of them, leaning toward her and proffering a dime. "Please give me your ten pennies."

The exchange was made, and, dropping the ten pennies into the open palm of the conductor, she smiled, with seraphic sweetness and said: "Two."

The conductor looked thoughtful as he walked to the platform.—[New York Press.

Canadian Fenian Raid Medals.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been presented with a Fenian raid medal for his services as a lieutenant in the Athabasca regiment at the time of the invasion of Canada. In view of the personal interest in the acquisition of these memorable symbols of service to the country which must be aroused in the mind of the right honorable gentleman, it may not be inopportune to point out that the regulations governing the issue of these medals by the Dominion government are rather curiously anomalous. One qualification for the medal is that only those veterans who were alive two years previous to the order for the issue of the medal were entitled to it. Either every man who was on the rolls of the corps entitled to the medal should get it or none should get it. In limiting the medal to the men who happened to be alive thirty years after the event and ignoring the rights of men who fought and in many instances died for their country the award takes on the complexion of a prize for longevity.—[Ottawa Citizen.

Parents Quickly Reconsidered.

The story of a litle romance, commencing in Louisiana and ending in Kansas, shows that sometimes stern parents may change their minds in the space of an hour. Dr. Temple Smith and Miss Irma Hoffman eloped from St. Charles, La., and went to Ottawa. Learning of their destination, the father of the bride telegraphed to the Chief of Police at Ottawa as follows:

"Please detain lady by name of Mrs. Dr. Temple Smith or Miss Irma Hoffman and hold her. Her parents will follow: She is 6 ft. tall, with black hair and brown eyes and weighs 130 pounds."

Less than an hour later, while wondering what it was all about, the Chief received a second telegram from Hoffman pere as follows:

"Let the marriage of Dr. Smith and Irma Hoffman take place. Parents have given their consent. But hold parties, whether married or not. Answer with details."—[Ottawa (Ka.Yn.) Republic.

Japan's Sea Training.

In the eleventh or twelfth century the Japanese were the most dashing pirates of the East; in fact, we might almost call them the vikings of the East. They used junks—small ships with a scrap of sail, about the size of the little vessels in which the Danes once raided our own coasts. With these junks the Japanese roamed the seas, going everywhere along the Chinese main, ravaging the coasts, trading and bringing home priceless works of art from China.

It was not until long afterward that the ruling authorities of Japan, under the great Emperor Hideyoshi, decided that it suited their purpose to shut off communication with the outside world and to live to themselves, trading merely with their own islands. The old Japanese vikings were reduced to simple fishermen, and the period of internal feudatory wars began, for at that time at least Japanese would fight because they loved it.—[London Telegraph.

Her Horrible Mistake.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Ka Flippe, for forcing my attentions upon you when you appear to be so anxious to avoid me, but I can't feel comfortable until I know why you turned your back on me so suddenly at the Blimblims's the other night."

"I should think you might be able to guess without much trouble," she coldly replied. "You boasted that you had become an expert——"

"Trap shooter," he said when she hesitated.

"Oh, Mr. Pridmore! Can you ever forgive me? I thought you said crapshooter. Won't you come and see us some evening and play bridge? We have just lovely times. I won $56.20 from Mrs. Gudgerton night before last. Come any time. The game's nearly always going."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

"Musical Prodigies."

The accounts of Master Darewski, who, at the mature age of 8, has been conducting a full orchestra at Bournemouth in a military march of his own composition, caustally remarking afterward that he had written it several years ago, "when he was quite young," suggests a question which is worthy of more attention than it has received. Why are genuine musical prodigies comparatively common, whereas in other branches of art they are practically non-existent? We says "genuine" because it is undoubtedly the case that, while of course not every precocious musician is heard of in maturer life, nearly every great musician has in his time been a prodigy. One need only instance Mozart, Schubert, Haydn, Chopin, and among executants of today, Joachim and Norman-Neruda, to realize that this is so. Have psychologists explained why the genius of music should and does awake in the soul years before that of painting and the allied arts?—[London Chronicle.

Consolation.

Grace: Cheer up, George, money won't buy everything.

George: But if we had lots of money we could buy things that would console us for the things money won't buy.—[Detroit Free Press.

NO CURE, NO PAY!

Men Who Suffer from Waste of Strength, Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Early Decay, Rheumatism, Weak Back, Stomach and Kidney Troubles,



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G. T. King, Fresno, Cal., writes: I used your belt for ten weeks, and at once I felt that it cured me of lame back, kidney and bladder trouble. I am now sound and well, in perfect health, and weigh more than I ever did. My appetite is better than it has been for years. Your belt is all and more than you claim it to be.

An old man of 70 may be feels as strong and young as he did at 25. That shows it renews the vigor of youth.

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E. B. Miller, Compton avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: I have used your blue-grade belt for two months for lame back, rheumatism and weakened nerves, and am now a well man. I have gained six pounds in weight, and feel as strong and hearty as I ever did. All my friends acknowledge that I have had a miraculous cure, as I was almost a wreck when I began to use the belt.

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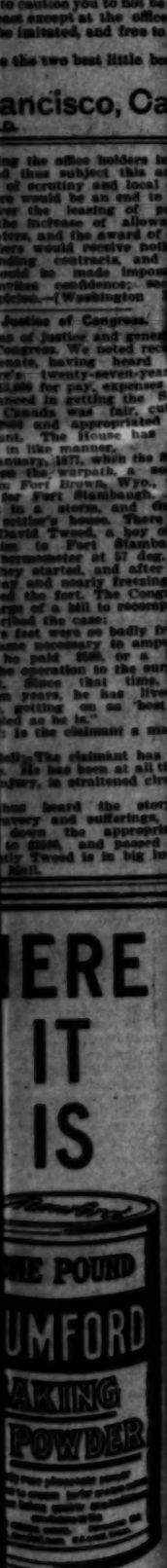
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Sale of Enameled Kitchen Ware Purchased at a New York Auction---Some at Half Price---Some Less Than Half---Fully Three Carloads In the Lot

Our house furnishing goods buyer went to New York especially to attend the auction sale of the stock of the National Enameling and Stamping Co. It was a clean up of their entire factory stock. He bought liberally, securing three carloads of the cream of the stock. Some of these goods came to us at half price, some less than half, and a few of the items at one-third less than regular price. Almost every wanted kitchen utensil is represented in this sale—some all white, others blue and white, others gray. Don't delay your buying, for although there is an enormous quantity, the selling will be spirited and some of the best things will go first. You should lay in a year's supply, for you won't be able to secure such goods at such ridiculously low prices again in a long time, and possibly never. We cannot mention every item, but you can judge all the prices by the following:—



35c quart double rice boilers	34c
50c 2 quart double rice boilers	49c
25c 6 hole muffin pans	12½c
35c 9 hole muffin pans	15c
5c 1 pint milk pans	5c
25c 3 quart milk pans	15c
35c 6 quart deep pudding pans	20c
25c 1 quart covered bucket	15c
20c Wash Basins	12½c
5 cent Spoons	3c
$1.10 12 qt. covered Chamber Pails	67c
35c 2 qt. Milk Kettles	20c
65c 18-inch Oblong Roast Pans	34c
10c 8-inch Jelly Cake Pans	5c
25c 3 qt. Deep Pudding Pans	15c
85c No. 8 Tea kettles, 7 quart	49c
49c 4 quart covered Berlin Sauce Pans	29c
75c 8 quart covered Berlin Sauce Pans	50c
20c 1 quart Tea Pots	19c
35c 2 quart Tea Pots	24c
20c 1 quart Coffee Pots	19c
39c 2 quart Coffee Pots	24c
49c 3-qt. Coffee Pots	34c
20c 2-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans	12½c
35c 3-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans	20c
40c 4-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans	24c
75c 12-qt. Preserving Kettles	45c
69c 3-qt. French Coffee Pots	39c
95c 12-qt. Seamless Water Pails	49c
75c 14-qt. Dish Pans	39c

April Sale of House Fittings

Household Necessities Underpriced
At a Time When Your Needs Are Most Apparent

April is the month of months for house cleaning and in looking over your various rooms preparing for this work you're likely figured on getting a rug to brighten up a dingy corner, new curtains to replace some that have become worn, bedding of lighter weight than what you are now using, a couch cover to add cheer to some favorite nook, and there are worn places in the stair carpet, possibly that can be remedied only by a new carpet. These and many other similar wants will assert themselves.

We've been thinking along these lines also only our planning was done months ago and now we're beginning an April sale of the very merchandise you had planned to buy, and you know Broadway sales always mean money saving opportunities so you'll surely be interested in this particular sale. Don't think because the particular article you want is not advertised it's not here; we haven't space to enumerate one-tenth of the good things that are waiting for you.



$1.25 and $1.35 Ruffled Curtains 98c

Pretty ruffled net curtains—2½ yards long and 40 inches wide. Trimmed with lace edge and insertion—good values at the regular prices, $1.25 and $1.35. Monday per pair, 98c.

Brass extension rods—can be extended from 21 to 40 inches, for sash and door curtains, worth 5c; Monday each 3c

Yard wide hemp carpet in pretty stripes; regular price 25c; Monday only per yard 19c

Oriental striped tapestry 50 inches wide suitable for couch covers and draperies. Regular price 50c, on sale Monday only, yd 25c

Hungarian cloth printed on both sides in rich patterns suitable for draperies and couch covers regular price 25c Monday only yd. 18c

$1.48 Tapestry Couch Covers $1.10

Full size couch covers in rich Oriental stripes, 3 yards long, 63 inches wide, fringed all around. Regular price $1.48. Monday, each, $1.10.

$1.98 Silkaline Comforts $1.48

Fancy silkaline comforts—good, full size; filled with pure white cotton; well finished. Regular price $1.98. Monday, each $1.48.

$1.35 12-4 Blankets 98c

Large grey cotton blankets with fancy borders—12-4 size; seasonable weight; soft, fleecy nap; regular price $1.35. Monday, pair, 98c.

FOUR SPLENDID SILK VALUES FOR MONDAY

Many Others Equally as Good

FANCY SILKS—Taffetas, Louisenes, etc., 19 inches wide in a variety of choice designs, checks, 1-in stripes and small figures. New materials for shirt waist suits. Values up to $1.00, Monday, per yard 75c

MOUSSELINE DE SOIE And Persian Indies, made expressly for Kimonas and house dresses; rich new colors, all good 75c values, Monday, per yard 59c

30-INCH PONGEE—In a broad range of choice colors, these will wash like India linen; bright silky surface—sold in most stores at 65c. Here Monday, at per yard 49c

BLACK TAFFETA—24 inches wide, made especially for dresses and coats—heavy crisp quality that will stand alone and won't crack—sterling value at $2.00. Monday per yard $1.39

Stirring News FROM THE Dress Goods Section

Seasonable Skirtings at Reduced Prices

SKIRTS MADE FREE

Monday we offer about 50 pieces of serviceable skirtings in a range of the season's most popular materials: tweeds, meltons, homespuns, kerseys, broadcloths, etc., mannish checks and double faced coat materials, the very best colors. These are all 54 inches wide and worth regularly up to $2.50, divided into three lots for Monday at the following prices:

98c, $1.25 and $1.48

Skirts from any of these materials made to your measure by man tailors free if purchased Monday.



English metal printed mohairs in navy, royal, brown, cardinal, also black. 40 inches wide; very desirable for short waist suits; worth regularly 75c; Monday, per yard 59c

Crepe Egyptian, 46 inches wide; all colors and black—pure wool crisp crepe surface—possesses excellent drapery qualities priced in most stores at $1.00; Monday, per yard 75c

Black Broadcloth, lustrous mellow quality—woven from select yarns—well worth $1.25, Monday, per yard 98c

All wool Voile; a complete range of colors; also black crisp; bright finish; well worth 65c; Monday, per yard 49c

Lining Bargains for Monday

Mercerized Glaze cloth, full yard wide, brilliant finish, a popular substitute for taffeta silk; cheap at 15c, Monday, per yard 9c

Fine twilled sateen, 36-inches wide, all colors, also black kid finish, actually worth 15c, Monday, per yard 9c

Skirting Moreens, all colors and blacks; 30 inches wide; mellow kid finish; you pay 50c elsewhere for the same material. Here Monday at per yard 39c

Kid finished Mocha sateens for linings; full yard wide; light weight and strong; all the best colors, also black. Good value at 35c. Monday, yd 29c

A SOLID COLUMN OF BARGAINS

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Muslin corset covers—good quality materials, well made, cheap at 10c; Monday morning, second floor, each 5c

Percalines for linings, yard wide, every wanted color and shade, 8 1-3 and 10c qualities. Monday morning, Aisle 1, per yard 5c

Melton Suiting—27 inches wide in gray, navy blue and black; regular price 40c, Monday morning, Dress Goods Dept., Aisle 3, per yard 25c

Women's Lawn Kimonas, pretty styles and colors; good 49c values; Monday morning; 2nd floor, each 25c

Cloth of Gold—in ten different shades—dashed with gold tinsel—suitable for evening wear and trimmings, a new material worth $1.25; Monday morning, Silk Department, Aisle 4, per yard 49c

Royal mail writing paper, box containing 24 sheets and envelopes to match; worth 25c. Monday morning, rear of aisle 2, box 10c

Dr. Lyon's perfect tooth powder for cleansing and beautifying the teeth. Regular 25c size, Monday morning, aisle 2, bottle 12½c

Lady Rose's Daughter, a copyright novel by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; also Under the Rose; publisher's price $1.50 Monday morn'g, book dept., each 89c

Fast black stockings for women and children. Regular price 7½c. Monday morning, aisle 6, per pair 2½c

Women's patent leather shoes, medium light soles, medium heels, plenty of sizes, a big lot to choose from, $1.50 and $2 values. Monday morning in shoe department, rear aisle 8, pair 75c

Men's golf shirts, made from good quality madras cloths and percales. Also some work shirts in light and dark colors, lots of sizes, values up to 75c. Monday morning, aisle 5, each 25c

Boys' corduroy knee pants, well made, good colors, ages 4 to 14 years, 35c and 50c values; Monday morning, aisle 9, pair 25c

Women's chiffon hats, tucked, in black and white, closely tucked top and rim, good quality chiffon, worth $3.00; Monday morning, second floor, each $1.69

Boys' soft shirts, some golf styles, light and dark striped cheviot; also black and white stripes; sizes 10 to 14. 50c and 75c values; Monday morning, aisle 7, each 23c

Women's lace lisle gloves in tan, gray, black and white, all sizes, worth 25c. Monday morning, Aisle 2, pair 15c

Mottled smyrna rugs, size 25x36 inches; rich colors; fringed ends; worth $1.25. Monday morning, third floor, each 65c

Boys' golf caps in neat, light colored checks and plain cheviots; worth 25c. Monday morning, Aisle 9, each 9c

Men's all wool, black, clay worsted suits; also blue serges and fancy cheviots; good style, plenty of sizes; $7.50 and $8.00 values. Monday morning, Aisle 8, each $3.89

Swiss and nainsook embroideries for corset covers and flounces; widths up to 13 inches; values up to 50c. Monday morning, aisle 1, per yard 25c

Point De Esprit net, 27 inches wide; black only for veiling and neckwear; worth 35c. Monday morning, aisle 2, per yard 15c

Silk Taffeta ribbon, good colors; also black and white No. 80; 4 inches wide; worth 25c. Monday morning, per yard 10c

Good huck towels, fair size, red borders, worth regularly 8 1-3c, Monday morning in aisle 5 a limited number to a customer, each 5c

Ruffled muslin curtains, 2¼ yards long, 40 inches wide, good quality swiss, ruffled down side and across end. Regular price 60c. Monday morning, third floor, pair 35c

Lithographed sofa pillow tops. Various designs. Rich colors. Worth regularly 25c. Monday morning, aisle 1, each 19c

Cocoa brush door mats, size 14x28 inches; regular price 50c; Monday morning, 8 to 9 o'clock, third floor, each 25c

Children's Lace Supporters of good strong elastic—patent fasteners; two sizes; worth 10c; Monday morning, Aisle 2, main floor, pair 5c

Good laundry soap—full size bars often sold at 5c. Monday morning in the Basement, 15 bars for 25c

Decorated China Cream Pitchers—good shapes, fair size, worth regularly 25c. Monday morning in the Basement, each 10c

Women's belts, brush silk and brush patent leather, gun metal and nickel buckles, plenty of sizes, worth 25c. Monday, front of aisle 3, each 10c

White corded dimity, 5 different styles of cords, for children's dresses and aprons, cheap at 7½c. Monday morning, in aisle 3, not more than 12 yards to a customer, yard 4c

Longdale and Berkley cambric, yard wide, mill-end varying from 1 to 10 yds; worth 12½c; Monday morning in aisle 6, not more than 10 yards to a customer, per yard 6c

Items in this Column on Sale Monday From 8 to 9 a.m. Only

Post Easter Sale---Boys' Clothing

Newest Styles at Cut Prices

Cramped Quarters Necessitate Radical Reductions



We must acknowledge that we made a mistake in buying boys' clothing. We not only bought "wisely but too well." We haven't room to accommodate the enormous lots that are crowding in on us; we're in a dilemma and must get relief at once. To make room in a hurry we've resorted to heroic methods—reduced prices on the newest, nobbiest boys' clothing in Los Angeles to a point dangerously near the cost line. You undoubtedly need the goods; we certainly need the room. You can save a pretty penny by coming to our rescue, and the benefits will be mutual. Note these prices and you'll surely respond.

Boys' $2.00 Suits for $1.25

Boys' suits of medium and dark colored wool cheviots, plain colors and fancy patterns, Norfolk and double breasted styles; plenty of sizes. Good sturdy suits for school wear, actual $2.00 values; sale price each, $1.25.

Boys' $3.00 Suits for $1.95

Sailor Norfolk and Double breasted styles in boys' suits for youngsters of all ages from 3 to 15 years. Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres in all the newest colors and patterns including plain black. Good $3.00 values, sale price each $1.95.

Boys' $4.00 Suits for $2.73

Boys' suits made of strong all wool cloths, Blue Serges, Deckly Kerseys and fancy Cheviots, Buster Brown Russian blouse; Sailor and Norfolk styles for little chaps and double-breasted styles for larger boys. Good $4.00 values; sale price, each $2.73.

Youths' $6.00 Suits, Ages 13 to 19 Years $3.50

Suits for boys and young men from 13 to 19 years of age; made from fancy mixed cheviots and tweeds; neat patterns and good colors; stylishly cut and well tailored; suits well worth $6.00. Sale price, each, $3.50.



Youths' $10 Suits $5.50

Neat dressy suits for young men from 13 to 19 years of age. A large selection of cloths and patterns to choose from; some suits large enough for small men; excellent values up to $10.00; sale price $5.50.

Youths' $15.00 Suits $8.98

Suits for youths and young men up to 20 years of age; single and double breasted sack styles; newest and most desirable cloths and colors; splendidly tailored suits that will wear excellently and are correct in style; good $15.00 values; sale price $8.98.

Boys' 50c Sweaters 19c

Boys cotton sweaters in red and maroon; sizes 26 to 32 only; turtle necks and jersey cuffs. 50c values—sale price each 19c.

BOYS' 25c CAPS 15c

Boys' cloth caps, golf shapes, neat patterns, well lined, complete range of sizes, excellent 25c values. Sale price, each, 15c.

STRAW SAILORS 25c

Children's straw sailors, various colors and styles, new spring shapes, long streamers; you often pay 40c for no better. Sale price, each, 25c.

$1.25 FELT HATS 75c

Boys' felt hats in all the new spring shapes and colors; all sizes. $1.25 values, sale price each 75c.

Other Snaps in Boys' Goods

Boys' knee pants of fancy hair line cheviots, crescent waist bands, taped seams; ages 6 to 15 years, worth 50c; sale price, pair 25c

Boys' bib overalls made of 7 oz. blue denim, riveted throughout; hip pockets, full sized bibs; suspenders fitted with Daisy buckles; plenty of sizes; 40c values; sale price pair 25c

Boys' suspenders of good strong elastic; Serviceable buckles; good ends; worth 5c to 10c. Sale price pair 5c

Boys' unlaundered white shirts, made of percale, wamsutta muslin, reinforced back, sizes 12 to 14, well worth 50c. Sale price, each 29c

Boys' underwaists, odd lines, both white and drab, worth 40c. Sale price, each 25c

Boys' laundered shirt waists with Byron collars, fronts extra quality percale with reversible wrist bands; ages 6 to 15 years. The values of sale price each 39c

Boys' Blouse waist of percale in red and blue, with ruffled sailor collars and cuffs; ages 3 to 8 years, 60c values, sale price each 23c

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Women's $1.50 and $2.00 and $2.50 Oxfords, 88c a Pair.

Women's patent leather and vici kid Oxfords, Colonial ties and slippers; mostly odd lots, many styles to choose from; hand-turned soles, dainty styles for street and house wear; 1, 2 and 3-strap sandals in the lot; some with French heels; all sizes in the lot; $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 values. Monday, per pair, 88c.

Women's $3.00 Oxfords 98c Pair

Women's Oxfords, the famous La France make, with heavy extension soles; fine kid uppers—odd sizes. Regular $3.00 values; Monday, pair, 98c.

60c Serge House Slippers 29c

Women's serge house slippers, roomy and comfortable; lots of sizes. Regular 60c value; Monday only per pair 29c.

Misses' $1.75 Shoes $1.25

Misses' fine shoes for school and dress wear, of fine vici kid; extension soles; sizes 11½ to 2; well worth $1.75. Monday, pair $1.25.

Infant's 75c Shoes 50c Pair

Infant's shoes—made of fine kid hand turned soles patent leather tips; laced; sizes 2 to 5½; 75c values; Monday, pair, 50c.

Men's Shoes, Goodyear Welts, $3 and $3.50 Values, $2.19

Men's fine patent leather shoes; kid, colt skin and calf with genuine Goodyear welted soles of oak tanned sole leather; large variety of up-to-date lasts, plenty of sizes; styles for all occasions; $3.00 and $3.50 values—none worth less—Monday per pair $2.19.

Boys' Shoes, Values up to $3.00 ..... $1.58

Boys' dress shoes made from finest quality patent calf skin, genuine Goodyear welted oak tanned soles; sizes 10 to 5½; stylish, dressy shoes for boys and little gents; $2.50 and $3.00 values, Monday, pair $1.58.

Mercerized Satin Foulards 25c Yard

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85c Table Damask 59c

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90c Table Damask 75c

German table damask half bleached, pure linen and heavy; full 64 inches wide; handsome designs; regular 90c quality Monday yd. 75c.

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Allover Embroideries.

Nainsook Allovers—suitable for yokes and children's dresses; in dainty patterns and prices per yard ..... 75c to $3.50

Swiss Allover Embroideries—in handsome showy patterns for yokes and waists; are of extra quality, open and close effects. Prices pr. yd $2.00 to $5.00

Cambric Embroidery Allovers—extra quality in wheel, floral geometrical and Tenerif designs; strong and pretty for waists and yokes. Prices per yard ..... $2.00 to $5.00

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Batiste Shirt Waist Embroideries—self embroidered and white and black embroidery combinations; handsome patterns and newest effects. Prices per yd $3.00 to $6.50

Grass Linen Allovers—beautiful combination, self embroidered; also white, black and colored embroidery combinations. Prices per yard ..... $1.50 to $5.00

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Separate Insertions—in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric in dainty patterns; variety of designs; all newest effects. Prices per yard ..... 25c to $1.00

Handsome Insertions—Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric; wide showy effects, fruit, floral, geometrical and Tenerif designs. Prices per yard ..... 50c to $2.00

Extra Wide Insertions—Swiss and Nainsook; handsome patterns; fine quality for shirt waist fronts and are in fruit, floral and Tenerif effects. Prices per yd ..... 75c to $2.50

Galoon Embroideries—Swiss and Nainsook in Tenerif, fruit and geometrical effects; stylish and popular. Prices per yd ..... 50c to $2.00

Dainty Galoon Embroideries—pretty patterns; newest designs; suitable for waist, dress or sk rt trimming. Prices per yd. 25c to $1.50

Swiss Galoon Embroidery—Extra fine quality, wide showy patterns, fruit, floral, geometrical and Tenerif designs; suitable for shirt waist fronts and other purposes. Prices per yard ..... $1.00 to $3.00

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Sample Shirt Waists at Half-Price.

...York manufacturer's sample line of high grade shirt waists con... of white lawns, madras, all linen and mercerized materials. They ... in new styles of the season and there are more than one thousand ... lot. They will be specially priced for Monday only and we can fill ...ail orders. The regular values $12.00 $10.00 $8.00, $7.00, ... $5.00 $4.00 and $2.00. For this sale ... will be priced at $6.00, $5.00, $4.00, $3.50, ...0, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.00



...d Wool Suits—in colorings of tan, ... blue and black. They are of all wool ...oths prettily trimmed and jackets lined ...fetta and the skirts trimmed with plaits. ...tional value $15.00

... Tailored Suits — materials plain ...eviots and fancy mixtures in all the ... colorings. The jackets are Eton or ... styles. The suits are nicely finished ...ct in fit. Reasonably $20.00

...ailored Suits—plain cloths and mix... ...ht and dark colorings as also black. In ...e a number of champagne Voiles. They ...r silk trimmed; are nicely made through... ...re very stylish. $25.00

...ely Tailored Suits—Cheviots, Broad... ...d Voiles in plain colorings or mixed ef... ...have the newest style Eton jacket; are ...garnitured; nicely made and in very ...yle. $35.00

Silk Shirt Waist Suits—high-grade foulards; light and dark colorings; pretty patterns and are trimmed with self-tucking. They are absolutely the best popular priced silk suit in the city. We make them a leader at $13.50

Silk Shirt Waist Suits—back and white or blue and white shepherd checks, as also white shot figures on green, gray and blue grounds. These are ultra stylish garments; nicely made; perfect in fit and finish and reasonably priced at $20.00

Silk Shirt Waist Suits—the popular hairline stripe and shepherd check patterns; are prettily trimmed with piping and self-plaiting and they are an exceptionally fine grade taffeta; as good as sold elsewhere at $30; our leader at $25.00

Silk Shirt Waist Suits—in the popular colorings of gray with blue and white, black and white or red and black shot effects; trimmed with piping, buttons and plaitings; are absolutely the finest of the shirt waist suits. Price $35.00

SECOND FLOOR.

...omen's $5.00 Patent ...Leather Shoes per pair $3.95.

...ue of an exceptionally fine grade of patent kid; are ... style; have welt soles, military heels and dull kid ... They are in all sizes; in the most comfortable shapely ...d cannot be duplicated under $5.00. ...Monday leader per pair $3.95

"The Ebell" Shoe for Women $3.50.

There is not a better known shoe in Southern California and we have been the exclusive Los Angeles agents for several years and have yet to hear the first complaint. They are made in all popular leathers, are in thirty different lasts; every one comfortable and shapely but there is but one price and that..... $3.50

New Goods Always Coming In.

Some one or more of our local buyers are always in the Eastern markets; and we have resident buyers in New York and every principal foreign market. As soon as the popularity of any meritorious merchandise is assured, it is sent on its way to meet the favor of Los Angelans. Every express and freight, day in and day out, brings something new from the world's markets to Hamburger's.

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Attractive Showing New Wash Goods

While you may or may not have one or two new dresses of wool or silk, you must of necessity have several wash dresses and several wash waists for the summer season, and there is so much variety of weave, patterns and coloring to select from at the great Hamburger store that every individual taste can be pleased and the conditions of every pocketbook met. Among the many new weaves we will this week feature the following:

New Swiss Mousseline—white and tinted grounds covered with dainty figures and embroidered stripes; will launder and wear nicely and are one of the best of the new summer fabrics. Price per yard 20c

Imported Embroidered Batiste—32 inches wide; the colorings tan, pink, new blue, heliotrope, and green grounds with small embroidered white or black figures. This is one of the most stylish fabrics copied from the French patterns. Price per yard 40c

Organdy Batiste—sheer dainty fabric that will wash and wear well; is in white grounds practically covered with floral patterns in pink, green, blue or purple; very neat and dainty and reasonably priced at per yard 20c

Voile Etamines—34 inches wide, book fold. Cream grounds with dashes of green or black; and tan grounds with dashes or black or green. This is a soft clingy material, very popular and stylish and reasonably priced at per yard 35c

Figured Mousseline de Soie—a good imitation of silk. Are in white, linen color, black or navy blue grounds neatly worked in floral patterns; several pretty designs to select from. Price per yard 35c

Plain Cotton Crepons—new colorings of blue, pink, Nile, yellow, white, gray or tan. They are a good imitation of the all wool goods; are 30 inches wide and will wash and wear nicely. Price per yard... 15c

Mercerized Barage—in all the wanted shades of the popular spring colorings and the patterns are small checks and stripes on pretty tinted grounds. This is an imported fabric that can not be matched elsewhere under 75c. We introduce it at per yard .. 50c

Black Wash Goods—one lot of plain black sheer India linon; pretty striped patterns; are 27 inches wide and are in assorted weaves. A pretty material for elderly ladies and would not be overpriced at 20c. Specially featured this week at per yd.... 8 1/3c

75c White Mercerized Madras—one of the most popular and serviceable of waisting materials; are in handsome floral and scroll patterns; are 33 inches wide and were made to sell at 75c. We feature them at per yard. 50c

Johnson's Bernheim Ginghams—a pretty line of all the new striped patterns and is recognized as one of the highest grade Ginghams made. It sells at stores in this city that buy in small quantities and have to pay middlemen's profits at 19c but as we buy direct, we price it at per yard 12c

Lace Striped Zephyrs—white and tinted grounds covered with pretty stripes and are interspersed with small dots in colorings of pink, gray, light blue, tan, green and oxblood. One of the prettiest of the new weaves and reasonably priced at per yard 25c

Japanese Crepe Cloth—One of the very best summer fabrics for traveling suits, beach or outing dresses as it washes and wears well and is a strictly hand-made Japanese cloth. Sold in other stores at 25c. We price per yard 19c

Embroidered Silk Swiss—a dainty French fabric prettily embroidered with stripe patterns and is in all the wanted shades of the popular colors for summer uses. This material you might consider a good value at 75c but we are going to price it per yard 25c

Lace Etamine Suitings—white grounds with pretty stripes in olive, tan, red, pink or dark green colorings. They are 32 inches wide and are a material which has always sold at 50c. Priced for this week at per yard. 25c

Linen Knicker Suitings—medium weight in colorings oxblood, green, light blue or gray. A very stylish wash fabric nice for outing or beach costumes as it will wear well and is reasonably priced at per yard 25c

Specials in Dinnerware.



Now that it is time to begin moving to the beach, why not take such pieces of your broken sets for your summer cottage and buy an entirely new set for home. The following attractive values should convince you that Hamburger's is the safest place to buy.

100-piece Dinner Set—American semi-porcelain; green floral decorations; prettily embossed; are in new shapes. Price ..$9.45

100-piece Dinner Set—royal English semi-porcelain, pink rosebud decorations; gold traced; nicely embossed; are light weight; regular price $16.65. Sale price $10.95

100-piece Dinner Set—German China; nicely embossed; scalloped edges; gold traced; are decorated with pink and green sprays and will set a table for twelve people. Pri. complete $25.60

100-piece Dinner Set—Haviland & Co's. China; plain edges; decorated with small Dresden rosebuds in small border and round center-piece. Regular price $40. Sale price, per set $29.75

112-piece Dinner Set—royal English semi-porcelain, decorated in royal blue, prettily embossed; have scalloped edges and about the same weight as German China. Price, complete $15.50

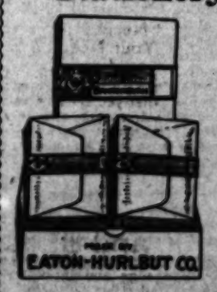
114-piece Dinner Set—semi-vitreous China decorated with gold sprays and tracing; every piece warranted not to craze. Includes soup tureen. Price complete.... $17.45

100-piece Dinner Set—royal English semi-porcelain decorated with light blue floral design with border gold traced; are light weight; are finely glazed and the regular price is $17.25. Sale price.. $11.95

100-piece Dinner Set—American semi-vitreous Porcelain; have scalloped edges; decorated with small sprays and baby blue eyes on green and pink background. Price complete $12.95

THIRD FLOOR.

Stationery and Book Values.



You must really use the stationery in vogue if you want to keep up with polite society. Everything that is to be desired is to be found in our stationery department. We also for this week will feature a choice lot of books which are good reading for your summer vacations, or in some cases to fill in libraries.

Hurd's Fine Stationery—Pretty tints, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to match; Special price 15c

Eaton-Hurlbut Stationery — A well-known society paper, "The Hemstitch;" put up in boxes containing 48 pieces; regular price is 75c. For this week 50c

Special in Paper—100 sheets of fine quality writing paper; ruled or plain; put up in packages together with 75 envelopes to match, will be priced at 25c

Engraved Cards—A copper plate with your name engraved, together with 50 cards, all in finest workmanship, will be offered this week, at 95c

$1.50 Books—an assortment consisting of Marjory by McCarthy, Conjuror's House by White; Life Within, the great Christian Science book; Donovan Pasha by Parker, Brewster's Millions and Confessions of a Wife by Adams. Regular $1.50 books for Monday 98c

The World's Ready Reckoner—saves money, time and work and contains interest tables, log measure, lightning calculating tables and a number of useful recipes for everybody; in oilcloth bound in cloth. Price.... 19c

Paper Novels—5000 in the lot, and more than 300 titles; all printed in large type on good paper. Priced at 3 for 25c, or each 8 1/3c

Theatrical Souvenir Books—handsomely illustrated on every page, consisting of Edna May, Bessy Sharp, Under Two Flags, Gentlemen from France, Weber & Fields, Brother Officers, Maud Adams and others. Regular price 30c. For this week 15c

Dress and Street Belts and Bags.

A thoroughly individual line of newest creations in leather goods consisting of new crush seal, walrus and camelopard belts. Seamless, nicely fitted, ball bearing shopping bags including auto and carriage bags. The belts are for street or dress. Prices range 65c up to.. $7.50

"La Cigale" Kid Gloves at $1.00.

300 dozen of these well known gloves in black, white and colors; are cable sewed; have Paris point embroidery; are in 3-clasp style and are different finger lengths. As good as other's $1.50 grade. Our standard leader at $1.00

Women's $1.50 Hose, 50c.

Fancy colored novelty Lisle hose—both light and heavy weight; all made extra double soles, heels and toes and are the kinds which sell in the regular way at $1 and $1.50. Specially priced, on bargain table Monday only. No mail or telephone orders, per pair 50c

Women's $1 Underwear 50c.

500 pieces comprising a sample line of women's underwear in vests, pants and union suits. They are high neck, long sleeve or low neck, sleeveless. The pants and suits in knee or ankle length. Values up to $1.00. Bargain table. Main floor. Monday only, per garment 50c

Hair Goods Specials.

But first of all we want to remind you that our hair dressing and manicuring parlors are the most modern in the city and our prices the most reasonable. Every mode of arranging the hair is done by expert operators. For this week's special selling we offer the following items in hair goods.

For 98c—Hair switches in all shades of browns, blondes and drabs; are 20 in. long and regularly priced at $1.50.

At $1.49—Switches in all shades of browns, blondes and drabs; are 22 in. long and regularly priced at $2.50.

At $1.98—switches in all shades of browns, blondes and drabs; are 24 inches long and regularly priced at $4.00.

Jaynes—all shades of browns and blondes, 22 grav. price $2.50

Gray Jaynes—well made, very full. Priced up from $3.50

Pompadour Rolls 25c.

In our hair dressing department the work is all done by experts and the following is a list of prices.

Shampoo, 50c.
Shampoo with curl, 65c.
Plain hair dressing, 25c.
Street hair dress, 35c.
Full hair dress, 50c.
Scalp treatment, 50c.
Scalp treatment, with electricity, 75c.
Facial massage, plain, 50c.
Facial massage, electric, 75c
Clay pack, plain, $1.00
Clay pack, electric, $1.25.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Garden and Flower Bed Tools.

The recent rains have put the ground in nice condition and you will naturally begin shortly to start your summer flower beds and little vegetable gardens and also you find it necessary to keep the grass properly mowed and watered. Now all of these things are absolute necessities yet possibly you have not given them a thought to now but let us suggest to make these purchases this week while we are offering such exceptionally low prices.



Extra Special for Monday.

Garden Hose—good black rubber; ¾ inch; cut in 25 and 50 ft. lengths all coupled. For the one day we offer a 25 ft. length and a "Gem" nozzle, no phone or mail orders at $1.95

Hamburger's No. 4 Garden Hose—¾ inch; the best black rubber coupled in lengths of 20 ft. and over; warranted for one year and is worth 15c. Sale price per foot 12½c

Hamburger's No. 3 Garden Hose—¾ inch; best black rubber; coupled in lengths of 20 ft. and over; warranted for one year, the usual 17½c kind. Sale price per foot 15c

Hamburger's 12-inch Lawn Mower—best forging; has three blades; has steel cutter bar and feel adjustment and is dust proof and guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Price $3.19

Hamburger's 10-inch Lawn Mowers—light running; are of best material. There are four revolving cutters; tooled steel tempered in oil and the body knife is of fine quality spring steel. Price $5.50

Hamburger's 14-inch Lawn Mower—ball bearing; equipped with all latest improvements; is of very best material; has four blades of crucible steel tempered in oil and is absolutely guaranteed. Price $8.50

Lawn Sprinkler—Vansickle's lawn twins, the best sprinkling device known. Priced everywhere at 50c. Our price for this week 39c

Garden Rakes—10 teeth; are of good steel with long smooth handle and actually worth 39c but priced at 25c

FOURTH FLOOR.

The Hamburger Store — The Hamburger Store

THE DESPOILERS.

BY EDMUND MITCHELL.

SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

(Continued.)

When the two men were alone, Conover continued to sit moodily at the table. Basendale had no difficulty in reading his bitter disappointment—professional pride had been piqued. But during the animated discussion of a few minutes before a darker suspicion still had crossed the soldier's mind.

"You stood to profit by that deal, Walter Conover," he said sternly. "Was there a secret commission for yourself to fire your enthusiasm when you argued, and to chill you to the marrow now that it slips through your fingers?"

Conover started to his feet as if he had been shot. First his complexion changed to a chalky hue, and there was craven terror in his look. Then a crimson flush suffused his face, and his eyes flashed with hate and anger.

"How dare you make such a damnable insinuation?" he fairly sputtered in his fury.

"No bluff for me, please," came the imperturbable rejoinder. "I don't expect any point-blank admission of mean tricks or underhand ways. But there are times, my friend, when I can read your innermost thoughts like a printed page. A minute ago I saw that you had some strong personal motive for urging this compromise. Had you appeared likely to have gained your point, I would have denounced you, Walter, my own blood cousin though you be. But thank the Lord this affair is to be fought to a finish, and I am going to be around, both to lend a hand and to see fair play. So if no better motive will make you honest, let prudence henceforth keep you in the straight path. That's my advice; take it for what it is worth."

"By heavens!" responded Conover, his clenched fist raised and trembling with passion, "I'll never forget this deadly insult."

"Yes; you are beginning to find that insults need not be all on the one side," retorted Basendale, coolly. "I should recommend you after this to keep yours for home consumption, my friend — especially when there are ladies present. You understand, Walter Conover?" he went on, his eye now kindling and his voice shaking with repressed wrath. "Never slight me again before Doreen da Silva, or I will throw you out of the window, neck and crop."

For a few seconds the rivals glared at each other. But there was now the sound of footsteps in the corridor, the ripple of Doreen's happy laughter. Basendale turned on his heel, and left Conover to his meditations.

The landau was waiting, and Basendale took his seat opposite to Doreen and her mother. As they drove away, his eyes swept the steps of the hotel, and great was his surprise when he noticed the gipsy of Petropolis standing on the edge of the pavement. Although she was better dressed than before, it was certainly the same woman, as was proved by the look of recognition in the eyes that fixedly regarded him through the black lace mantilla carefully drawn across her face. For a moment he was disturbed in mind—this stranger being recalled painful memories. But he said nothing, and soon the incident was forgotten in the joy and exhilaration of that first drive along the shores of Rio's beautiful harbor, at one and the same time he basked in the genial rays of the Brazilian sun, in the pleased and kindly smile of Mrs. da Silva, in the timid but unmistakable love-glow from Doreen's eyes. His soul was warmed within him; rich or poor, this fair sweet girl would be his. They loved each other although no word had been spoken the truth stood revealed. And in the falling shades of evening, when they descended at the hotel, Basendale felt that he had only to speak now to win the best of God's gifts to man—a good woman's devoted and life-long love.

But he was gravely disconcerted, on turning round to dismiss the coachman, to find the gipsy still at her post of observation. She was at his elbow, and, the ladies having preceded him up the steps, she now boldly plucked him by the sleeve. Without speaking, he threw a silver coin from his pocket, and tendered it to her whom he deemed to be a beggar. But she pressed back his hand.

"Meet me tonight at ten," she whispered in English.

Bewilderment and hesitation were written on his face.

"It is about Carlos da Silva," came her next low-spoken words. "Meet me here at ten."

He had not answered, but his reply had been taken for granted. For the woman had mingled with the passing throng, and disappeared.

CHAPTER XV.

AT THE CAFE CHANTANT.

It wanted yet a few minutes of ten o'clock when Basendale descended the flight of steps leading from the doorway of the hotel. The woman was already there, on the pavement close to the balustrade; she was wrapped in a dark mantle that fell to her feet, but he recognized her instantly by her tall figure and erect bearing, and by the very swing of her body when, at his approach, she took a few steps forward. His own movements were in some measure those of the furtive conspirator, for he had bidden Doreen and Mrs. da Silva goodnight with the excuse that he wished to smoke a cigar before retiring to rest, and then had slipped away from the billiard-room after enticing Conover to start a game with one of their fellow-residents. But he did not feel quite safe from the lawyer's suspicious eyes even now. So he clutched the woman's elbow, and led her from under the direct glare of the electric lights.

"Now, what do you want?" he asked, releasing his hold when they were at a little distance.

"I must speak to you alone," she answered, in English that was good except for the foreign accent.

"We are alone here."

"Yes, but we must go where we shall be free from observation, and undisturbed."

He mistrusted her; he feared some trap; and she read his thoughts—she had, indeed, anticipated them.

"See," she said, slightly parting her cloak, and thereby disclosing the sheen of multi-colored silks and the glitter of tinsel. "I sing tonight at a café. Come with me there. We shall be alone, and yet with hundreds around us."

He still paused, undecided.

"Remember Carlos da Silva. I will help you to your vengeance against Carlos da Silva."

The name, twice spoken, was hissed in his ear, but it sent a thrill through his heart—just as a bugle call sets the nerves of a war horse quivering. Unconsciously his hand stole to his head—to the spot where the villain had dealt the blow that had felled and foiled him. Vengeance. He had no thought of that. But in this case the word spelt "Justice!" as well.

"Lead the way," he said, and in silence he followed her, keeping just a pace behind, as she moved swiftly forward in response to his bidding.

They traversed several streets, without leaving the main city arteries, mean and narrow thoroughfares most of them, and uncomfortably crowded. But at last they were out of the jostling throng, for the woman had turned aside into a cul de sac, where little marble-topped tables with encircling chairs overflowed onto the roadway. Beyond were wide opened doors, whence streamed a blaze of light, the hum of voices innumerable, sounds of laughter, and, above all, the strident voice of a woman singing to the tinkling accompaniment of a piano.

Into this place, into an atmosphere thick with tobacco smoke and heavy with the druggy perfume of liquors, Basendale followed his conductor. She still wore her mantle, and also a lace scarf, twisted round her hair and now held loosely across her face. They advanced straight to the further end of the hall, moving by a narrow alley through a dense throng of men and women, mostly of the humbler classes, as soiled garments and rough tell-blackened hands showed. Just in front of the stage, and on each side of it, was a box-like niche, receding into the wall and further screened from view by gauzy white and gold hangings. Into one of these secluded nooks the woman passed, holding the curtain aside for Basendale to follow. They were alone and in semi-privacy, and yet, as she had promised, under the observation and within the call of a multitude.

The heat was stifling, and the gipsy now flung aside her outer robe. The light, her surroundings, the gay attire she wore, the excitement that glittered in her eyes, had wonderfully transformed the hedgerow wanderer he had seen for the first time a few weeks before. She was younger now—by years. The cheeks were rounder and fuller, and this change of contour, slight though it might be, brought back much of the beauty that had seemed irretrievably faded. In youth the face must indeed have been one of surpassing loveliness. The great black eyes were still glorious, the raven tresses, now carefully arranged in massive coils, still without a silvering touch; and at a glance Basendale could see that the golden olive of the complexion, the tint of deep carnation on the cheeks, owed nothing but to Nature.

Restored like some dingy old painting that has had the superimposed grime of years washed from the rich coloring, and has been set in a new and well gilded framing, this splendid creature had with her a sensuous, intoxicating charm that fairly bewildered him. The glorified gipsy saw the impression she had made, and she smiled, showing small regular teeth, whose ivory whiteness added to her fascinations.

"I am changed," she said.

"You are changed," he concurred, as he placed a chair for her at the table. His former brusqueness of manner and peremptoriness of voice had vanished under the spell of this marvelous metamorphosis.

She smiled again, more kindly still. Although he was thoroughly unconscious of the fact, there was the burning glow of admiration in her eyes as he removed his light overcoat, and stood before her in immaculate evening costume. Nonchalantly he dropped into a chair opposite to the one she now occupied.

"That is right," she continued; "be seated. And let me tell you, first of all, why I am changed. You brought me luck that day I met you—you remember, up yonder among the hills." She had planted both her elbows on the marble, and as she spoke jerked a thumb across her shoulder. "Never mind exactly how—but you brought me luck all the same. I sang that night in a much lower place than this. But by chance the manager here heard me. I was engaged. I have sung every night since. I am the rage."

There was laughter and triumph in her voice, but fierce disdain as well—disdain for the very success she had won; and there was a note of impatient, angry disappointment too when she added: "Pshaw! that it should have taken me all these years to discover my powers."

"Who are you, señora?" asked Basendale quietly.

"Patience! You will know soon. In a few minutes now comes my turn. You will listen to my singing, and then wait for me here. There are things that you and I have to talk about—about Carlos da Silva."

Again she hissed out the name, as a venomous snake hisses before it strikes with its poison fangs. He was watching her swiftly changing play of features, in wonder that was not unmixed with foreboding fear.

But their conversation was interrupted by a final shake of high notes from the performer on the stage, succeeded by a round of half-hearted applause in the hall: the rasping of many feet, the rattling of many tumblers, the call for waiters, the bustle of hurried and accumulated service.

The strange woman did not speak again. She had reached forth her hand for a guitar that stood in a corner of the recess, and, bending forward, was touching the instrument to make sure that it was in tune, caressing the pegs and the sounding-board as she made the strings to whisper their harmonies. Then she gently struck a few chords, and in the act glanced up at Basendale, half seductively, half defiantly.

"I shall sing of love, and I shall sing of vengeance," she said. "Then you will tell me which you like best—vengeance or love."

As she pronounced the last word, there was a velvety softness in her voice, a voluptuous langor in her eyes, partly curtained by the drooping of their heavy lashes. Basendale moved uncomfortably in his chair; he flushed slightly.

"When you come back, we shall speak about—Carlos da Silva," he answered, shortly.

"Be it so;" and with the words she sprang to her feet. Three loud raps of a wooden mallet had resounded through the hall. She passed between the curtains, with the streamers of ribbon attached to her guitar floating over her shoulder.

The new singer's appearance was the signal for a tumultuous and deafening welcome. But through the din and the babel, Basendale heard one word—a name—that made his heart stand still.

"Medora! Medora! Medora!"

And first she sang of love. She was singing in Portuguese to an audience that was mainly Portuguese, and only a stray word here and there carried a definite meaning to the Englishman's ears. But her voice—her voice, like her softly played guitar, spoke all languages. It was a rich contralto, the notes now likest he mellow piping of the black bird awakening his mate at the dawn, now like the impassioned trilling of the nightingale intoning his mistress's lullaby. Every fiber of Basendale's being was stirred within him. But although his eyes were riveted upon the platform, it was of Doreen he was thinking, not of the singer Medora.

In his state of rapt mental exaltation he was but dimly conscious of the applause bursting forth like a roll of thunder, after a tense moment of hushed expectancy. His mind was far away—was still with Doreen.

He knew that Medora had come back, and stood for a few seconds by his side; the perfume of her presence still lingered in the little room, but she had gone without an answering glance from him, without the exchange of a single word.

And now she was singing of vengeance. And, God above! what a transfiguration. To his dazed eyes the singer was once again the tattered, fury-like gipsy of Petropolis, as he had first beheld her stalking forth from the roadside brushwood to add her maledictions to his own. And her voice—it rang with hate and scorn and revilement, with every evil passion of man's soul. The song was a war cry to revolt—such a song as has made the gutters of Paris run blood and her lamp-posts sprout corpses. The guitar, over which her fingers swept and leapt, gave a wondrous accompaniment, while at recurring intervals, in a surging volume of sound, with hoarse, savage delight, the audience of Latin race, stirred to the core by its fierce Latin sympathies, took up the refrain—"Let me die, but let me die revenged."

She sang yet a third time—but what and how Basendale neither knew nor cared. When she stood once more beside him, he was seated at the table, a hand pressed against his brow. He was plunged in gloomy reverie. This woman—gipsy, witch, or beauteous devil—who had come so strangely into his own life appalled him. And she was no other than Medora, the profligate who had destroyed the married happiness of Mrs. da Silva, and robbed Doreen of a father's protecting love. At the thought he felt chilled, and at the touch of the woman's hand upon his shoulder he shuddered.

"Love or vengeance?" she asked, smiling down upon him. "Or shall it be love with vengeance? The combination would be best of all."

"Heaven forbid!" murmured Basendale, rising to his feet, and reaching for the overcoat slung across the back of his chair.

Her brows contracted ominously, a deeper red stole into her cheeks; she bit a trembling underlip, the hands by her side were tightly clenched. Basendale guessed what it all meant. Spretae injuria formae!—the maxim older than Virgil, old as the world itself. And he knew that this woman, whose advances he had so unceremoniously rejected, was henceforth his enemy.

But he saw her conquer her emotions—thrust back and out of sight the wounded pride, smooth the frown from her forehead, bring her lips to subjection and to the wreathing of another smile.

"Well," she said lightly, "love shall not be mentioned between us. But we have a common enemy, and may join forces so that both may be revenged."

"I desire no vengeance," he answered with cold reserve.

"Carlos da Silva?" she queried incredulously.

"I only wish to prevent that man from completing an abominable act of robbery."

"Robbery? Against whom?" She put the questions slowly, her face reflecting the puzzled wondering that was going on within her mind.

"Why should you ask?" he demanded. "You?—Medora?"

"You heard my name?" She was laughing, in pleased amusement. The scathing emphasis on the name might have been intended for admiration.

But his voice came still more sternly.

"What right have you to ask? You! —Medora Rivarez!"

She paled slightly; the smile on her lips flickered out. But she answered quite composedly.

"So you know exactly who I am, señor. Well, I brought you here with the intention of telling you my story. But, though you may have heard a part of it, you had better listen now; perhaps there are details you have not yet learned—just as there are some things I myself wish to discover," she added reflectively. "See, here comes the waiter; I have ordered a bottle of wine. You will not go yet?"

He was still fumbling with his coat, determined to take his departure. But as her wheedling words stole upon his ear, a circumstance he had for the time being forgotten flashed back to him. Medora was the sister of the hotel-keeper of Santa Cruz.

"Where is Alphonso Jiminez?" he asked abruptly.

"Alphonso Jiminez." She echoed the name, in evident incomprehension.

"Your brother—Mariano Rivarez."

"Ah! You know him also?"

"Yes, where is he?"

"He was here in Rio three months ago."

"Now—now! Where is he now?"

She paused a moment, and it was with a quiet little smile of victory that she softly murmured her reply:

"You may be told that after we have spoken awhile."

The waiter had passed in through the curtains. He was cutting the wires of a champagne bottle, raised, in the white wrapping of a serviette, from the little ice bucket he had laid upon the table.

This time Medora presented the chair. Basendale sat down.

CHAPTER XVI.

THE STORY MEDORA TOLD.

He pushed away, untasted, the glass of the sparkling wine that had been set at his side. But the woman tossed hers off avidly and audaciously. Her eyes gleamed brighter than ever.

"How much of my story do you know?" she asked. "Where shall I begin?"

"Not at the beginning. There is no need to tell me how you drove a high-souled and pure-minded woman from her home."

"Oh!" she laughed defiantly. "Milady, who was too sensitive and refined to rub shoulders with us Brazilians, who gathered her disdainful skirts aside, and took herself off to England, back to the fogs and rain and cold that best suited her. Bah! I have heard that she had a baby. That will be the senorita, I suppose, who is with her at the hotel?"

"You will leave the ladies alone, please," said Basendale sternly. "You brought me here to speak about Carlos de Silva."

"Yes—about Carlos da Silva. You have reasons, I can see, not to love Carlos; and now I shall tell you why I hate him, and why I am sworn to be avenged. We shall compare notes. There is at least this bond between us, senor—that Carlos da Silva owes us both a debt that only his life-blood will pay."

Basendale interposed neither protest nor qualification; it was for Doreen's sake that he would listen to the woman's story.

"Yes," resumed Medora, after a moment of musing, "he owes me his life, for he has ruined mine. I was happy enough with Henry da Silva for ten years after milady took her departure. I was not his wife, I did not share his home, but I was contented all the same—but for one thing. My little boy was sent to school here in Rio, and existence grew very dull on the hacienda, especially after my brother Mariano went away too, abroad to some far land. Then Henry came less often to El Rosario, and indeed I was alone and lonely. I know now that Henry never loved me really, that I was only the toy of his youth, the folbie of his idle hours. But he was always generous and chivalrous, and kind in his own way—to the end."

Her voice was falling soft and low now, her eyes were downcast, and Basendale could see the glisten of moisture on their dark fringes. He continued to watch her in silence.

"I might have felt the solitude of the hacienda less, if Juanillo, my boy, had been allowed to come to me more often, and stay with me longer than for a few days at holiday time. But I could see that the sight of him only fretted, often angered, his father. For although he was his son, in one way he was not his son. I knew the repining that was in Henry da Silva's heart—the repining that made him a bitter discontented man. He wanted a son who would have been his heir as well, for as the years rolled on he came to despise his brother Carlos, and finally to hate him—as you and I hate him now."

Her accents were again vibrant with fierce emotion, and she glanced up at her listener.

"You know about Don Miguel da Silva's will—their father's will?"

"I know something of its terms," assented Basendale quietly.

"Don Miguel's will made Carlos the heir to the estates, should Henry die and leave no legitimate son."

"As I understand."

"Well, my Juanillo was no such son, and that was why the dark frown came to his father's brow whenever his eyes rested on the boy. But Juanillo was generously provided for—he went to a splendid school, and all might have gone well. All might have gone well,"—the words were repeated slowly, and Medora's own brow darkened—"but for the traitor Carlos—but for the traitor Carlos."

She clasped tight her hands resting on the marble slab of the table, and her gaze was kept fixed on them, no longer seeking the face of Basendale.

"Carlos came to the hacienda—Henry had gone away from Brazil, for a whole year of foreign travel. And Carlos pitied me in my loneliness, Carlos loved me. Great heavens! I loved him too—better than I had ever loved his brother. Henry was too much of an Englishman for me—his chosen friends were English, he would always speak their language, he made me learn it too. His very name he spelt in the English fashion. And he was cold and disdainful like all you Englishmen. But Carlos, despite his English mother's blood, is a true Spaniard, and that is why I came to love him so. He brought me to Rio, gave me a fine house, horses and carriages, jewelry and fine clothes, as Henry had never done; took me to theaters, to balls, to races; at last I was living the life I had longed to live, a life of intoxicating pleasure and joy. For Carlos loved me then, just as I loved him."

She gave a little shiver, and flung her arms down by her side in passionate abandonment to the bitterness of these memories. But she did not lift her eyes.

"Henry returned, sooner than we expected. Some kind friend had written and told. He found us together—in our home. His face was white with passion, but he hardly looked at me, and to his brother he spoke only a few words. 'Keep her, you miserable hound'—that is all I have ever remembered, for I was terrified and confused. I never saw him again, and I never saw Juanillo again; for Henry retired to a far-away hacienda, and our child was sent to a school in Europe, where exactly I could not learn, never to come back, never to come back."

(To be Continued.)

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The Jews are the immigrants, as a rule, who bring their women with them.

CONSUMES LIFE AND FORTUNE.

IMMENSE LITERARY TASK OF AN AMERICAN IN EUROPE.

Index of European Documents Relating to the Revolution, Undertaken in London by the Late Benjamin F. Stevens, Now Nearly Finished—Work of Magnitude.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 16.—In London there will be completed in the next month or so, one of the biggest tasks of a literary kind even, perhaps, undertaken by any one man. This is the work to which the late Benjamin Franklin Stevens, United States Dispatch Agent in London for over forty years, devoted a large part of his life—the making of a complete index of all the official documents that exist on this side of the ocean regarding the American Revolution and the making of peace thereafter. It is difficult to give a true idea of how tremendous an undertaking this was, but it occupied Mr. Stevens and the twenty or more assistants whom he paid out of his own pocket, over thirty years to gather the necessary material. At the end of that time, they had catalogued all the documents relating to the revolution in the possession of the British government and in private collections in this country, and all those in the government archives of France, Spain and Holland, and three European powers concerned in the war. The documents thus catalogued amount to over 161,000 in all, and the immense index in which the character and location of every one of them is indicated fills 180 folio volumes, each containing about 500 pages. Mr. Stevens kept no actual record of the amount of money which he spent upon this work, but estimated that it was in the neighborhood of $100,000. He died two years ago, leaving the work unfinished. All the material was in hand, however, for the most part already incorporated in handsomely bound volumes. Mrs. Stevens and her late husband's partner immediately set about completing the index, and the last ten volumes of it are now being bound.

NO GOVERNMENT AID.

Stevens's expectation was at the beginning that the United States government, recognizing the importance of the work he had planned, would furnish the funds for carrying it out, and his final hope was that Congress would buy his index for the Congressional Library, but, though a bill to that effect was reported on favorably by two committees of the House of Representatives, the matter never got any further.

Benjamin Franklin Stevens, who was a Vermonter, came to London in 1860. He already had had a good deal of experience with historical documents, for as assistant to his father, who was president of the Vermont Historical and Antiquarian Society, he had copied many old State papers, both at Albany and Boston. Stevens had been in London three or four years when it became necessary that he should make some transcriptions of documents in the Public Record Office of England, relating to New Jersey, and then it was that he discovered that to these, as to the other documents concerning America, in different British and foreign repositories, there was absolutely no index. It soon became evident to Mr. Stevens that he would be called upon to make constant reference to documents of this kind for several years to come, so he began making careful notes of each one of them that passed through his hands, with the result that in 1832, he had gathered no end of material.

TASK STAGGERED DWIGHT.

In 1851, Secretary of State Bayard wrote to James Russell Lowell, then American Ambassador to the Court of St. James that, in view of the preparations then being made in the United States for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the recognition of American independence, it was desired to gain permission from the British government to make as complete as possible an index to the American historical documents in the archives of Great Britain. This permission was granted, and Mr. Dwight, Chief of the Bureau of Rolls and Library, was sent over to make the index, but when he got here, the magnitude of the task that he had undertaken staggered him. He could not possibly give the time to it that would have been necessary, so he returned to the United States without having accomplished anything.

Then it was that Benjamin F. Stevens communicated with the State Department, describing the work he already had done toward indexing the European Americana and offering to complete his task on behalf of the government. Much official correspondence followed, and Mr. Stevens, who had the support of Lowell, Edward Everett Hale and many other distinguished Americans, was so much encouraged that he went on steadily with his task. In England he was given every facility by the government officials and in France, Spain and Holland the various representatives of the United States aided him. The matter came before Congress in 1884, 1886 and 1887, but, as has been said, never got beyond the committee stage.

ALL WRITTEN BY HAND.

The 180 volumes which contain Mr. Stevens' index are written entirely by hand in a "copper-plate" that is a delight to the eye. And to show with what infinite care this monumental index was prepared, it may be said that the volumes consist of three sets, fifty of which give a list of the European historical Americana in the order in which the documents appear in their volumes in the different foreign archives, 100 of which give the papers in chronological order with a description of each, and thirty of which contain a list of the 160,000 odd items in alphabetical order, with, in nearly every case, the names of both the writers and receivers in "double-entry."

Among the almost endless documents to which this monster index makes reference are all the letters and dispatches of the royal governors of the Thirteen Colonies before the outbreak of the Revolution, and all those of the British commanders in the course of the war. Gen. Gage, Sir William Howe, Sir Henry Clinton, Lord Cornwallis, and Burgoyne. Indexed also are all the dispatches of the British admirals and captains on the American station from 1763 to 1783, and also addresses made to the King by towns in England and Scotland testifying to their abhorrence of the American rebellion and to their own loyalty. The list refers also to the complete correspondence with regard to the Hessians, the treaties respecting these troops, the regimental occurrence, prisoners and so on. The French document to which reference is made includes all the correspondence between the French government and Gerard, Luzerne and Barbé de Marbois, as well as with the American Peace Commissioners, Franklin, Jay, Adams and Lee, and with Lafayette, Paul Jones, Arnold and John Hancock.

HAYDEN CHURCH.

JAPAN'S LONELY FUTURE.

The Race and Color Line Between East and West—Japan's Mission Outlined.

[Shanghai Correspondence of London Daily News:] Japan looks far into the future, and sees that her path is very lonely. Among the nations of earth she is absolutely isolated. All Europe is a family—quarreling now here, now there, yet kin and alike. America is of the same blood; and all the rest of the earth has been swallowed up—the whol eworld except this tiny island empire at the remotest corner of Asia. Her own kindred on one side, Filipinos, Malays, Kanakas, Maoris, have for a long time been mere chattels, bought and sold, and tossed about from one white race to the other. Her kindred on the other side, the Tartar and Sibiric races, from Khiva to Kamchatka, from the Gurkhas to the Ostyaks, have ceased to exist as independent peoples; those not already absorbed by Europe are "on the list" for absorption in due course. Japan's two nearest relatives of all, Korea and China—can something be made out of them? Japan's future existence depends on her ability to drive a little energy into these two, and drum them into some sort of shoulder-to-shoulder movement, before the last of the yellow races go the way of the brown and red and black, drawn into the smelting furnace of benevolent assimilation, from which no colored race ever returns to life.

Japan has before her a stupendous struggle for life. Perhaps not now; not this year, but for a hundred years to come. People in Europe do not realise this, simply because they are in Europe. If you never wore a permanent "colored complexion" you cannot realise what the race question is; you can have no idea of the colored side of it. Out here, as convincingly as that the sun means light and warmth, so a brown or yellow skin means inferiority, subjection, to most people, and the Japanese are bitterly reminded in thousands of little, unintended ways. It is no mere matter of amour propre, but of life and death for the nation. The destiny of the subject people stares them in the face, and they nerve themselves to resist it. It is not merely Russia, it is the all-devouring white race and if the Russian portion happens to be the most in evidence, that is a mere detail. Had the islands been on the other side of the Pacific, they would have been attacked by the white savages who obliterated such advanced civilisations as those of Peru and Mexico, and who crushed such sturdy fighters as the Sioux and Iroquois. Or, situated otherwise, Japan might have been treated with deference, like her cousin Nepal, or like Afghanistan; or she might have been simply grabbed, like Madagascar; or Christianized, and demoralized, like the Philippines in Spanish days; or slaughtered, like Bokhara; or chartered-companied, like Borneo and Africa. But these are only varying phases of one unbroken story; oil and water cannot mix, and the white race cannot let the colored races live as independent nations. All things considered, Japan might have had a harder nut to crack than Russia.

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(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE TIMES.)

LONDON, March 20.—Unless all signs fail, a little group of manufacturers in France and Austria are going to find this war of 1904 about the most profitable one in the history of their respective businesses. The manufacturers in question are those who produce the small, hollow cast-iron shells, the high explosive and the short fuses that are the component parts of that uncomfortable plaything—the dynamite bomb. As a matter of fact, the dealers in these products have had no reason to complain of dull times since 1895, when the Macedonian peasant—whose favorite weapon at close range is the bomb—began to make things lively for the Turkish oppressor, to whose tender mercies he and his had been handed back, after his freedom had been won for him, by the powers of Europe in council assembled.

From both France and Austria, and to some extent from Greece, during this time, consignment after consignment of the three elements that go to make up the bomb—ordered and paid for by agents of the 12,000 fighting men who have been keeping 200,000 Turks busy—has crossed the Ottoman border invoiced as "clothing," "food supplies," and so on. "Backsheesh" has proved as potent as ever in allaying the suspicions of Turkish customs officers regarding these shipments, and so, in time, the dynamite, the little iron shells, and the effective fuses—they always are imported separately—have arrived at various tumbledown huts on lonely mountain sides, or hidden in the heart of a forest, where dynamite bomb, for it is almost as great a source of danger to the man who throws it as to his opponent, unless it is handled exactly right. When hand-grenades were used in the British army the soldiers used to be taught to swing them around three times before casting them, and the bomb which the Macedonian peasant uses calls for similar deliberation. This for the reason that it takes the fuse exactly thirty seconds to reach the charge, and if thrown before the psychological moment it gives your opponent a chance, either to heave the bomb back at you or, as some Young Turks did on the night of the Salonica outrages, to pull out the fuse and make the missile harmless. The Macedonian bomb just fits the palm of the hand, being two-and-a-half inches in diameter. It weighs five pounds and cannot be thrown over forty yards. Besides dynamite, the bombs which Boris Sarafoff's men put together in their secret huts contain bits of steel which will have the effect of bullets when the "infernal machines," as the Turks call them, are cast into a crowd.



DYNAMITE'S WORK.

Inside the ruins of the Ottoman Bank at Salonica which the Macedonians mined and then blew up.

The business of making this deadliest of pills is mightily dangerous. The men who do it get printed instructions with each batch of "ingredients," but they mostly are written in French, which the fashioners of bombs understand only vaguely, and so every once in awhile there is an explosion and the men who are preparing death for others are "hoist by their own petard." When on the war path, each Macedonian soldier carries two bombs, which occupy the ends of a long, narrow sack, something like a stocking, which the fighting man wears about his neck, stole fashion. These are the warriors on the front of whose little caps is stamped a skull and cross-bones and the words "Liberty or death," and each one of whom has sworn to die rather than surrender. The roving bands composed of them rarely number more than fifty, never more than 400, and among them are many women. Most of these have lost all their relatives at the hands of the Turks. All of them wear trousers, and all are hardy and fearless. Each of these women carries two poisoned pills—they contain arsenic—to use rather than be captured alive by Turkish outragers; the men generally reserve their last cartridge for their own temples.

BARK WORSE THAN ITS BITE.

Of the bomb the Turks are in positive terror, but I am told by the American war correspondent to whom I am indebted for most of the facts given here that the Macedonian's favorite weapon at close range really is a good deal less deadly than might be supposed. Thrown into a crowd of Turkish soldiers one of them, at the most, would be the means of two or three deaths and a few broken legs, but the noise made by the explosion is simply terrific and perhaps that is more effective than death itself.

"At present," says my informant, "practically every Macedonian insurgent is armed with a rifle, and, oddly enough, the thanks of most of them for this are due to the warmheartedness of the people of the United States. Up to last year, firearms were scarce among the Macedonian fighters, but in the spring of 1903, 12,000 rifles were served out to them, and although these were paid for in part by subscriptions from sympathizers in Bulgaria, the bulk of them were bought with the $60,000 which was paid for the ransom of Miss Stone, the American missionary."

The bomb is generally used by the Macedonians as a last resort. Fights in the open between the Turks and their opponents are rare, and generally come as the result of the Macedonian's having captured a Turkish



A FEMALE "FIGHTING MAN."

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village. In such cases the nearest Moslem commandant generally advances and throws his troops in a great cordon around the place. Then comes a "drive" by which the insurgents are forced back into the town on which the Turkish cannon are instantly set playing. Before long the village is in flames. The insurgents and villagers, in it have to leave or be burned, and it is in such an extremity that they make use of their bombs in a desperate attempt to blast their way to freedom.

ONE AGAINST SEVEN THOUSAND.

"Peto the Vlach," the insurgent leader who kept 7000 Turkish soldiers at bay for thirty-six hours and then killed himself to avoid capture, was the hero of such an affair. The Macedonian band of which he was the commander took the town of Krushevo, killed the thirty Turks who constituted its government and garrison, and held the place for two weeks, at the end of which they were attacked in overwhelming force. It was in the afternoon that the battle began, the Turks, as usual, taking up their position on the hills above the town and firing their cannon down into it. The villagers fled for their lives, most of the Macedonians were shot; the rest, ten in all, with Peto the Vlach at their head, fell back and took refuge in a small stone hut, in the center of the town. Each of them found a window from which to fire, and then began one of the most gallant defences in the history of modern war.

Until night fell, the little band kept pouring bullets from the windows of the hut, firing with such rapidity and execution that the Turks never dared charge the place. It was a certainty however, that if they had held their position all would be murdered as soon as their ammunition ran out, and so—soon after night fell—Peto the Vlach, who had been fighting the Turks for fifteen years, ordered his men to leave the house one by one. They did so, and most of them escaped in the darkness, but the insurgent chief never had had any idea of giving up the fort. He had just 120 cartridges, and with them he held off the Turks all through the night. Probably a thousand shots were taken at him as he appeared each time at a different window to pour his rifle's contents into the Moslem ranks, but no shot took effect. When day broke, he had killed forty men, but he was down to his last cartridge. This, after the fashion of his countrymen, the hero of Krushevo used to end his own life.

The Macedonian user of the bomb has availed himself of it for a good many purposes besides that of defense since he began fighting the Turk. With it he has blown up railways and steamboats, and of course all the famous "Salonica outrages," from the attacks on the fashionable cafés in the evening to the blowing-up of the Ottoman Bank, were accomplished with the aid of dynamite. The American correspondent already quoted has become rather an authority on the bomb, and with pretty good reason, as he came within an ace of being shot by Turkish soldiers because they thought he was concerned in putting bombs on the railroad outside Salonica. This is Frederick Moore of Washington and New Orleans, who, as correspondent of the London Times, made a greater reputation by his work in the Near East last year than perhaps any other journalist



AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MAN IN THE BALKANS.

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ACCOMMODATING.

Red-Headed Suitor: I would die for you.
Miss Sweetgirl: How lovely of you! Make it brown!

tation by his work in the Balkans last year than perhaps any other correspondent sent there and who certainly ventured into more hot corners in his quest of news than any of his competitors.

AMERICAN PLUCK WINS.

It was sheer grit and presence of mind that saved the American correspondent and his traveling companion, H. R. Munro of the London Post, from being slaughtered for dynamiters outside Salonica on the night after the Ottoman Bank was blown up. Only the day before, a train on the line to Salonica had been destroyed and several bridges had been wrecked by Bulgarians in the same way, and this, with the news of the wholesale bomb throwing in the city the night before and the destruction of the Ottoman Bank had made the Turkish soldiers who were guarding the line ready to shoot down any suspicious character, especially if, like these newspaper men, he carried a valise that might contain bombs. Moore and his companion had left Uskub early in the afternoon, and were due in Salonica at half past ten in the evening. The journey had been monotonous, and both correspondents, who had a compartment to themselves, were dozing, when, in the middle of a wood and in Egyptian darkness, their train stopped suddenly, "shunted" by the Asiatic troops who were guarding the line. The two men were awake instantly and realised as promptly that they were in danger of being shot down, unquestioned, unless they could make it clear at once to the Turks that they were harmless Europeans.

Says Mr. Moore: "There was but one chance, and we took it. We gathered our luggage and got out of the train. Fortunately, we were not seen. The grass was high all about us, and the only guide to our way was a group of lights to the south. We conversed at the top of our voices in English as we stumbled through the darkness. We had not gone fifty yards when we got the challenge. But it was hardly a challenge. It was a shout of alarm. There was a quarter moon, and in the direction of the cry we could dimly discern a tent and three scurrying figures. They were grabbing their rifles, and all muttering Turkish and quickly consulting. From down the line each way came more, we could not tell how many, rushing into the trouble. We had pitched our voices higher and were lustily shouting: "English! Inglese! Englesky! Effendi!" But they were not going to be taken in by any such trick; no Inglesky Effendis would be tramping the railways at midnight with bags of dynamite. They prowled about our voices in a circle, crouching like red Indians.

"It was a dangerous chance, but the only one; we dropped our valises and with hands uplifted came out of the shadow of a tree into the moonlight. They held us covered—we understood Turkish that night—we did not move a muscle. Suddenly I got a thump in the small of the back with the muzzle of a loaded and cocked musket. I understood. There was a nervous finger on the trigger. I dared not even tremble. Then other soldiers approached. Munro was some distance in front of me, still with his hands high. With one hand apiece—they would not let go their guns—the soldiers bound my hands with a cord which was serving as braces for one of them. Munro was captured in the same manner. The cord was long, and the other end served to handcuff him." Mr. Moore added sententiously: "We spent a rather exciting night." As a matter of fact, they were in danger of death through every hour of it, but in the morning the petty officer turned up who was in command of this outpost and released them.

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Roosevelt's Memory.

In the campaign of 1900, Nebraska was one of the States in which Roosevelt did much speaking. When he was in Beatrice on that memorable campaign trip, John O. Pope, of Friend, Neb., introduced the candidate for Vice-President in a happy speech, and had a short talk with him while the special train was running between stations where Mr. Roosevelt had speaking engagements.

The two men did not meet again until last week, when Mr. Pope came to Washington. The Nebraskan decided to call at the White House, and joined the crowd which was waiting to see the President. Before Mr. Pope was announced, the President followed a caller from the private office into the reception room. He glanced hastily at the long line of visitors and exclaimed:

"Well, Pope, how are you? I haven't seen you since 1900 when you introduced me at Beatrice. Come on in. Your's just the man I want to see. We'll talk over old times."—[Washington Times.

When the Unions Object.

An ordinance providing that every building more than seventy-five feet high to be used for public purposes shall be constructed of fireproof material is opposed before the New York Board of Aldermen by the Master Carpenters' Association, the parquet floor layers, the metal-covered door makers, the ornamental bronze and iron workers, the tile and slate and mantel makers, and so on. Of course they all claimed that their trades would be harmed—some of them said, ruined. This is naturally the first thing to be thought of—it is all right to endanger human life, but don't endanger a man's dollar. The same sort of plea has been made against the closing of several theaters by Mayor McClellan—it involves loss to the proprietors. So it does, but the few must yield to the many.—[Springfield Republican.

The Public Health and Marine Hospital service costs $1,000,000 a year.

THE COMING IRRIGATION JUBILEE AT MODESTO AN EVENT OF DEEP SIGNIFICANCE.

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The Irrigation Jubilee at Modesto on April 12 and 13, to which attention has heretofore been called, will mark an epoch in the history of California. It will signalize the completion and successful operation of the greatest irrigation system in America, one of the greatest in the world, planned, constructed, owned and managed by the owners of the 250,000 acres of land traversed by the canals—by the people, organized for the purpose into two municipal corporations, known as the Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts. The objections of big land owners resulted in litigation that delayed the work for several years, but finally all obstacles were overcome, the people united in the enterprise and carried it to successful conclusion. Thirty thousand acres has already been withdrawn from grain cultivation and devoted to alfalfa, vines, Calimyrna figs, oranges, almonds, peaches, sweet potatoes and other products for which irrigation is necessary, and the results to date have more than gratified the most sanguine expectations.

Settlement and development are proceeding at a rapid pace. From the Stanislaus River to the Merced—between which the districts lie, the Tuolumne River (navigable to Modesto for a portion of the year) dividing them and furnishing an abundant supply of water for both—a vista of new roofs, alfalfa fields, gardens, young orchards and vineyards is presented to the traveler; and a score of great canals, veritable rivers on the plain, feeding the distributing ditches, are crossed in passage. Visitors on the occasion of the Jubilee will be taken on train and carriage excursions through these scenes so pregnant of transformation and prosperity.

Within less than eighteen months, over 2000 settlers have made their homes in these districts, and once unbroken grain ranches of from 640 to 10,000 acres in a body have been subdivided and a score of families will now often be found where formerly there was but one. On one of the largest tracts fully 100 families now have homes, and on another in excess of 1000 men, women and children, all from the Middle West, have made their habitation and are prospering. Modesto's population has in the interim jumped from 2000 to about 3000, the settlement of Ceres has doubled in population, and the little town of Turlock has trebled its people and business houses.

The cost of this great enterprise was $2,500,000, representing a bonded indebtedness of less than $10 per acre on the land, of which only the interest, at 5 per cent., is payable during the next twenty years. Enhanced values and business already represent double the investment.

A great concrete dam thirty miles higher up on the Tuolumne River, constructed ten years ago at a cost of $250,000, raises the water to a level from which it is taken on either side by the main canals of the districts. One of these is seventy-four and the other sixty-four feet in width on the bottom and they are designed to carry volumes of water eight and six feet in depth, respectively. These main canals are each twenty-two miles in length and supply 300 miles of laterals, ranging from forty down to twenty feet in width.

Great wealth for the people of the districts and for the State will flow from this enterprise, and the example will stimulate the people of other sections to place themselves in like position, independent of the exactions of private companies, deriving the water at minimum cost and attaching it to the land inalienably and in perpetuity.

Appreciating the value of this enterprise to the State, and fully impressed with its great significance as an object lesson, the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroad companies will sell half-fare round-trip tickets from all points in connection with the Jubilee.

Ample accommodations, including tourist sleeping cars to supplement the local lodging accommodations, have been provided for. The Governor and a large number of other citizens identified with the progress of the State will be in attendance. There will be addresses, excursions, day fireworks, receptions, dances, electric illumination and other entertainment. And fair Modesto will be lavishly decorated. Arrangements are being made for a battalion of the Sixth Regiment, N. G. C., to go into camp at Modesto during the Jubilee, and there will be review parades, drills and other features of militia encampment life.

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FINANCE.

English Fiscal Problem.

ELEMENTS OF THE FISCAL PROBLEM. By J. G. Chiozza Money. P. S. King & Son, London, Eng.

Although it is somewhat unusual for an author to review his own work, yet no you desire a review from an English standpoint, I will endeavor to give the reason for the book that I have just written and will state as briefly as I may what the book contains.

A wise fiscal policy can, at best, enable a nation to make the most of its natural advantages. In the long run, industries must come to be carried on in those parts of the world best suited to them, and commerce must flow chiefly in the great highways which nature has fashioned. But of the factors of material prosperity which are under human control, fiscal policy is not the least, and while the judgment of the nation upon the question which has arisen through Mr. Chamberlain's conversion to protection cannot insure commercial supremacy to these islands forever, it may lead to the loss of the solid substance of British prosperity in the vain imagination that a poor copy of the Dingley tariff will arm us at all points even as America has been armed. The end is not cure finality to choice, but the manner of our rough hewing of it will be fraught with momentous consequences to our teeming population in the near future.

The true claim of free trade is not that it has given us all the wealth that we enjoy, but that, by favoring no private interest at the expense of the state, it has given the nation free play for its energies. No unsuitable industry has been artificially fostered. The consumer has been left free to exchange the product of his labors for the best value that he can obtain, monopoly has never been allowed to raise its head. The processes of natural selection have guided the activities of our people into those channels where most profitably they can be employed. As a result we have taken full advantage of our geographical position and resources. Indeed, in some respects, we have prospered even to a greater extent than our resources would warrant, because other nations have chosen in part to waste their gifts by the tariff modifications of their natural development. Thus, there can be no question that our shipping has gained by the tariff policy of the United States.

When the inherent advantages of a country are considered, it must be remembered that these are not only its fields, forests, quarries, and mines, but its position on the globe and the extent of its seaboard. Sea carriage is cheaper than land carriage, and will probably remain so. That being the case, an island nation, placed in an advantageous geographical position, should count its seaboard and the opportunities which it affords for commercial intercourse among its greatest gifts. That which a nation lacks may be brought into it, and the ease with which, under a wise fiscal policy, supplies can be procured from over sea may in great part, or altogether, atone for native insufficiency.

We have, then, to consider a problem in connection with which it is not always easy to draw precise lines, to differentiate between the gifts of nature and the modifications to which those gifts have been subjected by individual enterprise and acts of legislation. To make comparisons, therefore, between British customhouse figures and those of any other nation or nations, and to draw, from such comparisons alone, inferences as to the wisdom or unwisdom of a particular policy, is an utterly illogical proceeding.

Mr. Chamberlain appears to believe that, in considering the positions and prospects of British trade and industry, it is sufficient to turn to the record of the decreased values of the goods which we ship to places over sea, that is to say, he does not consider our resources, production and commerce, but our exports. Moreover, he does not even consider the whole of our exports, but a part of them, forgetting that we export services as well as goods, and that not only manufacturers, but engineers, merchants, shipbuilders, ship owners, and bankers also. Again, he does not consider our exports of goods fully, but confines his observations to the movement in their value. Finally, he passes to a comparison of the progress of British exports, as measured in this incomplete and unsatisfactory manner, with those of certain foreign countries, without reference to the fact that the United Kingdom, the United States and Germany differ so widely in area, population, geographical position, natural advantages and relative stage of development, that fiscal policy is but one of the factors which must be considered in connection with their comparative progress.

If the nation is to arrive at a wise judgment upon the fiscal question, it is above all things necessary that those who place the issues before it should submit the whole of the available evidence. Our small area, large population, and limited natural resources combine to make our position a peculiar one, and it is idle to discuss our outward shipments as though they afforded the sole test of our prosperity. My purpose, Mr. Editor, in the pages that make up "Elements of the Fiscal Problem," is, therefore, to place before the reader a general survey of the conditions of British trade, a survey which, while it cannot, in the facts of the case, be complete, will aim at giving a broad view of the subject, and above all endeavor to avoid the fallacy of drawing general conclusions from exceptional instances.

L. G. C. M.

The literary editor will add to the above luminous statement: Mr. Money in his valuable treatise which, as may be seen, by what is written above, is a scholarly treatment of the question of free trade vs. protection, has written of the questions: Why England imports? England's imports of food, raw and crude materials, manufactured materials and articles of personal use and luxuries. He has also considered the question of exports, both of goods and services. The taxation of food and materials and the direction of British trade are treated in illuminating chapters. Colonial Imports from Foreign Countries, India, the Special Case of America, the Population of the British Empire, Dumping, Most Favored Nation, Ships and Shipping, Wages and the Past, the Present and the Future are the titles of the remaining chapters of the volume before us. And we may say of them that they contain a stronger argument for free trade than has appeared for months.

BIOGRAPHY.

Galileo.

GALILEO. By J. J. Fahie. James Pott & Co., New York.

The life and work of Galileo Galilei have for centuries possessed a large interest for readers of many classes. This interest has been heightened by the use made of the treatment of the case by the Church of Rome. This treatment, though in a measure justifiable by the attitude and condition of the church of Galileo's day, has been made, and deservedly, the basis of a censure that has well-nigh hidden the true Galileo from our sight. The romance, however, is truly a part of the story of the man, and if we can place it in proper relation to him and to his activities we are prepared to accept it for a much greater value than historical romance or, in the present instance, biographical romance is as a rule deserving of.

The interest of which we have spoken above has led to the formation of a cult and the efforts of the devotees of this cult are numerous, influential and productive. From this has come a mass of literature bearing upon the work of the learned Italian and presenting with more or less fullness the record of his life. We have several collections of his writings, but none of them approaches completeness. Even the collection of Albert in sixteen volumes, of which the last was issued in 1856, can claim no completeness. At present, under the patronage of the King of Italy, there is in preparation, in twenty volumes, under the editorship of Prof. Antonio Favaro of the Royal University of Padua, a collection of the works of Galileo that promises to be the best of any that have appeared, but even this great work will be far from complete unless the authors avail themselves of the treasures of the Vatican archives, in which, by the way, have been recently brought to remembrance some exceedingly important items of Galileiania. But no doubt in the preparation of this collection the editor will be given unusual facilities by those in charge of the treasures of the church.

Twelve of the volumes of the Favaro edition have issued, and from them and from the private collection of their editor the author of the present work has largely drawn in the preparation of the present biography, although he has not been slow in availing himself of the mass of matter concerning the life and work of Galileo that is accessible in Italy. The work before us is, it may be said, the best life of Galileo that has appeared. The volume that is most familiar to those who have looked into the life story of the subject of the present biography is, possibly, the life of Galileo by Sir David Brewster, in his volume in The Martyrs of Science Series. The work of Sir David was but a sketch compared with the present work, and it contained not much more material than that to be found in the first five or six chapters of the present volume. In fact, our author has opened to the world of English-speaking people for the first time, we may add, the true life of Galileo. He has for the first time spread before us the life story of this great martyr to science.

The volume is well written and is charmingly illustrated. In fact, we may say of these illustrations that they are worthy of as high commendation, in their degree, as the work itself. Not only are they well executed, but they are of subjects that we have long desired to see pictured, pictures of the philosopher, the instruments with which he worked, of the street in which he lived, nay, of the very house in which he resided, of the desk from which he lectured, of the title pages of his books, and of other objects intimately associated with his activities, that add much to the interest of this desirable volume.

Our biographer takes a complete view of the life of Galileo. He accompanies him through the years of his activities. He tells of his lectureship, of his discoveries, of his theories. He discusses his relations with the Roman Church and his persecution by the inquisition. But we may say in this connection that those who have an idea that Galileo was cut off in the flower of his youth through the machinations of the Inquisition will receive a rude shock when they read in the present volume that Galileo lived to the age of seventy-eight years, and "when he breathed his last he was fortified by the last rites of the church, and the benediction Of Urban VIII." Nevertheless, we must bear in mind that such was the attitude of the papacy toward Galileo that the extensive preparations that had been made for a public and magnificent funeral were overset and the body of the great astronomer was buried without the honor that his admirers sought to bestow upon it. Yet despite this we find that it was ruled that his friends had full right to place his remains in consecrated ground and his power to make will was upheld.

We have derived much profit from this carefully-written biography. We have found in it an abundance of detail. A careful use of materials, an absence of prejudice, and a determination to give credit and place blame where the latest conclusions of students have decided each belongs.

C. B. N.

FICTION.

Tales of the Sea.

THE WAY OF THE SEA. By Norman Duncan. McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

The collection of stories that comes to us under the name of "The Way of the Sea" is formed of tales that have appeared in various magazines from time to time. In their first appearance in periodicals these stories of Newfoundland and the people who follow the sea along the Canadian Coast attracted comparatively little attention from the general reader, but they won instant admiration from those who appreciate the beauty of style, the depth of thought, and the wealth of imagination before the interest-compelling quality that arises from startling incidents. And by this latter class of readers Norman Duncan was hailed as one who not only had the imaginative mind that is necessary to one who would write interestingly of the sea, but an able pen. He was, too, at once recognized as one of the most promising—or, perhaps, he was past the promising stage—we had better say he was recognized as one of the most powerful of contemporary writers of short stories. And so it was not long before the other class, to whom incident is everything and style nothing, came to appreciate the writings of Norman Duncan also.

The appearance of these stories in their present binding is a matter for congratulation, for the stories are now sure of permanent preservation—preservation that they well deserve. There are few stories that are more sorrowful than those we have before us, and there are still fewer that are as powerful in their somberness, that are as inspiring in their lessons, that are as interesting in their incidents. The field in which our author has gathered the material for his tales is one that has been little worked, but it is, as is shown by the stories that go to make up the volume of "The Way of the Sea," one that is rich in all that is interesting in literature. The stories possess to a marked degree that power of taking hold of the reader and making him see and feel the life that lies beneath the story. We welcome the work as much for its freshness as its style, and as much for the strength as for the beauty with which it is filled.

J. R. L.

A Story of New England.

CAP'N ERI. By Joseph C. Lincoln. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York.

We have had several short stories of New England life from the pen of Joe Lincoln, but they have as a rule appeared in the columns of contemporary periodicals. A book or two of jingles has been published by the author and his homely rhymes have for some readers possessed more or less attractiveness. The present volume, "Cap'n Eri," is the first ambitious novel to which the author has appended his name. This story of the coast must be classed with a large and growing number of books that make little or no claim to beauty of style or elevation of thought, that are neither purpose novels nor discussions, in fictional form, of the problems of life. Some critics assert that the term barnyard stories should be used in speaking of them, and they head the class with "David Harum" and end it with "Quincy Adams Sawyer" as representing the best and the worst of this class of literature. But the present novel, while without doubt it should be included in the class wrongly designated as barnyard stories, does not belong to the variety that is properly so styled. It is a story of village life, or rather of the life of the coast, and in particular of three captains who have retired from the sea and decided to spend their declining years in the single blessedness that finds expression in masculine housekeeping. As is often the case, in such attempts, we find that the delights of independence of "things in skirts" led to the abandonment of much that made life worth living and the awakening consciousness that the only way man can live as a man should live is by the help of the beings that these three sea captains had planned to keep at a distance. We have read of the adventures of "Japhet in Search of a Father," and the adventures were hardly more amusing than the adventures of the sea captains in search of a wife. Matrimonial gazettes were considered the proper medium through which the captains might make their want known to the anxious world, and the answers to the advertisements were forthcoming—in what quantity and after what manner the book will tell. We have only to say that it is somewhat of a surprise to have one's advertisement answered in person by a coal-black negress of determined aspect. But the current of thought once turned toward matrimony and we find the author indulging his characters in various adventures in the realms that are presided over by Cupid. There a kiss and there a kiss, and here a misunderstanding—give sentiment and humor to the tale. This, too, does not lack pathos, and we may say in tragedy as well. The lovers floating on the waters of the channel in the wrecked carryall in close proximity of laughter, and then in a last embrace they are thrown into the rising flood. We find a direct contrast in the heroic rescue by Cap'n Eri of the survivor of the life-boat crew. In contrast to the buffoonery that here and there is recorded we have the story of the brave though unbalanced "Come-Outer," who fired the saloon because he thought the salvation of the town depended upon such action. Cap'n Eri is the principal character of the story, and the author has given us a life-like picture of this strong and lovable man. His acts are all worth recording, and though the present work is fiction, we have little doubt that there are many Cap'n Eris. The work is interesting. It has much humor and no little pathos, but the mixture is well made and the bitter so balances the sweet, and the fun, the sadness, that the result, if something that is hard to classify, is quite satisfactory.

M. N. B.

A Second Rider Haggard.

THE GOLDEN KINGDOM. By Andrew Balfour. L. C. Page & Co., Boston.

"The Golden Kingdom," by Andrew Balfour may be classed with the works of Rider Haggard, and, we may add, that the work before us if so classed would compare favorably with the best work of the popular Englishman. Mr. Balfour has given us in "The Golden Kingdom" a most fascinating tale, or rather collection of tales, of African adventure that will measure up favorably with anything we have read of this character for some time. The opening chapters of the work in which the party tempt the dangers of Africa—of unknown Africa—are particularly fascinating. In fact, we are inclined to praise these opening chapters more highly than those making up the body of the work. There is a certain touch in the early chapters that is lacking, it would seem to us, in those that follow after them, but even those that we least value are well worth praise, for they are full of accounts of exciting adventure and they have a strong element of probability that gives to them an additional attractiveness. The work is filled with episodes that thrill the reader. His attention is kept on the alert constantly. Now he is regarding the perils of the hero and his companions in England, where Ida is threatened by an angry mob and the adventure of the tale has its beginning, now the party of adventurers is facing the danger of the sea, and now in the depth of the African wilderness they are battling with new dangers that threaten to overwhelm them. Here we have battles between the white men and the savages, and there we have quarrels between the adventurers themselves. The book ends happily, though not in the manner that until the very close the reader was led to expect.

W. A. S.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Liberty and Living.

LIBERTY AND LIVING. By Philip G. Hubert. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

Fifteen years ago the first edition of this book was reviewed by us. At the time we said of it what has long since been forgotten and yet is exactly what we desire to say today. We cannot recall the exact words that we then used in 1890, but the substance is clear in our mind because of the impression that the book then made upon us. The work is that of a man specially fitted for the life of which the book tells, and yet the book suggests a life that with a few modifications from that laid down in it would be the gate by which hundreds might escape a physical death and a mental deterioration. Our author had a love for the country. The city seemed to him the less desirable place to live. He longed to be in some business where he need not leave his loved ones early in the morning and return to them only when the supper was spread; he desired that through the day he might hear their voices and look upon their faces. To do so in the city seemed out of the question, and he set himself to the problem of devising a manner of life that would permit him these things so precious to all men.

Our author was a newspaper man, or rather, a literary worker, for his business does not seem to have been connected with a daily paper, and he found that a certain portion of it could be done at home and that other portions required his presence in the city. He desired to leave the city and establish himself in the country, for he saw that he could not earn in the city by the method of work he desired to follow, sufficient to pay his expenses. He, therefore, boldly struck out for a country life, and established himself in a village on the south shore of Long Island. The present volume describes how he was able on an income of $800 a year to live well and to have not only material but mental growth. It may not be possible for many persons to do as our author did, but for all that the book will prove helpful as it will not only suggest new to live under the conditions we have mentioned, but how a man with little or no income can so live. Perhaps this is the important part of the book—the setting forth of the ways and means.

It is a justification of the theory of the author and a proof of the success of his plan that fifteen years after the first publication of the work another edition should be called for. Certainly the interest of the volume justifies its reissue.

M. N. B.

Air-ships.

MY AIRSHIP. By Santos-Dumont. The Century Company, New York.

For several years the world has been interested in the experiments made by Santos-Dumont in aerial navigation. Various magazine articles upon the subject of airshi, in general and the Santos-Dumont airships in particular, have appeared, but to the present time there has been no comprehensive statement of the work done by Santos-Dumont in the field to which he has devoted so much time. The present work is, therefore, of value. The author was born in Brazil in 1873. At the age of 7 he drove the steam-traction engines of the field, at 13 he was in the cabs of the Baldwin locomotive engines, hauling trainloads of green coffee over the sixty miles of the elder Santos-Dumont's plantation railroad. Always he dreamed of flying machines, and he was continually investigating the machinery around him. The lad's first trip to Paris, in 1891, was the beginning of his active interest in ballooning.

The first two chapters of the present work are without interest other than that which attaches to the youth of the persons who have become prominent without being famous, but they show that from his earliest boyhood our author was of an inquiring mind. But when Santos-Dumont begins to take balloon ascensions and to build balloons, then we pass over the style of the work and discard the personal chat, that disfigures its pages because of their infantile character, and gain instruction and knowledge. Without doubt our author has been an enthusiastic student. His experiments cover a wide range, and may be said to include every species of balloon except the open-mouth hot-air contrivance that we associate with the name of the Montgolfier Brothers, although scores of other aeronauts have used them. We find in the present work the record of the progress made by our author from the days when the tiny Brasil occupied his thought to the present time when the cylindrical balloon is the sole form employed by him in his experiments.

The text of the work is made clearer by the abundant illustrative matter with which it is provided. We have pictures of all the balloons used by Santos-Dumont, and we have what might be called working drawings of many of them. The seventy-five illustrations are all of value for they explain the portions of the text that are obscure, and point those statements that need accentuating.

The portion of the work that is to us most interesting is that devoted to what we may call practical aeronautics. We mean the discussion of the methods of construction and the costs of the structure of a dirigible airship, and the maintenance of the same. We are, too, very much interested in the accounts given of balloon navigation in confined areas, for example, in the streets of Paris. In this feature of ballooning we feel that every reader will be surprised at the account given. Without venturing into the merits of ballooning, we assert that our readers will find in the present work much that will interest them.

E. R. T.

OTHER REVIEWS.

[BY A TIMES REVIEWER.]

BIOGRAPHY.

Rils on the President.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, THE CITIZEN. By Jacob A. Rils. The Outlook Company, New York.

Mr. Rils cannot write in any but the most simple, plain and direct English. He is too much absorbed in what he has to say to pause for the ordinary ornaments of style. What he writes, however, is full of the eloquence that comes from sincerity and feeling—an earnestness of conviction, a strength of purpose and a depth of feeling thereto that speak from the heart to the heart. But although he has published several books, every one of them to some end in which he greatly believed, he has published none into which he has so thrown himself, heart and soul, as into this tribute to his friend, the President of the United States. A correspondent writes him: "The President who walks through your pages is a very heroic and kingly figure, a very Arthur among his knights at the round table." To which Mr. Rils replies: "Truly, the President is that. I think we can all begin to make it out, except those who are misled, and those in whose natures there is nothing to which the kingly in true manhood appeals. But could I show him to you as he really is, as husband, father and friend, you would have to love him even if you disagreed with him about everything."

Mr. Rils does show him to us as no ordinary chronicler of biographical facts could do it—and the result, if not the most fascinating piece of biographical literature ever written, is certainly among the most fascinating. It is a book that every man and woman in the United States—yes, and every child old enough to understand it—not only ought to read, but will find delight in reading; a book that you cannot skim and that you are reluctant to put down until you have read the very last page of it.

Mr. Rils has a little to say about the President's boyhood and his college days—where, it seems, he already shocked the conventional and won the appreciation of others by his independence. He was known, too, for his enthusiasm in what interested him, play as well as work, and his power of complete absorption in any mental task. "He was fair always." Mr. Rils quoted one of his intimate classmates as saying: "He never tried to humbug others, or himself either." On account of "his unhesitating moral courage, which shirked no disagreeable task and was halted by no false pride of opinion . . . he was known as a good hand for a disagreeable task that had to be done, a reproof to be administered in justice and fairness."

A second classmate writes Mr. Rils: "He was, next to my own father, the purest-minded man I ever knew. . . . He was free from anything of self-seeking. Indeed, he was free, as I knew him, from self-consciousness. What he said and did was simply the unstudied expression of his true self." Always in earnest, he had no extraordinary ambitions or expectations. "None of his college chums had been found to predict for him a brilliant public career."

A characteristic incident is related by Mr. Rils of a class reunion during Mr. Roosevelt's term as police commissioner:

"One of the professors told of a student coming that day to bid him goodby. He asked him what was to be his work in the world:

"'Oh,' said he, with a little yawn, 'Really, do you know, professor, it does not seem to me that there is anything that is much worth while.'

"Theodore Roosevelt, who had been sitting, listening, at the other end of the table, got up suddenly, and worked his way round to the professor's seat. He struck the table a blow that was not meant for it alone.

"'That fellow,' said he, 'ought to have been knocked on the head. I would rather take my chances with a blackmailing policeman than with such as he.'"

Mr. Rils goes on to tell of Mr. Roosevelt's early lessons in politics, when he finally became interested in fighting the machine and was put on as candidate for the legislature, to bring out the silk-stocking vote. When first asked to run, he refused, and proposed other names, but finally agreed that if "Joe" Murray, who had been working with him, could find no one else to suit, he would run. "But I didn't look for no other candidate when I had his promise," says "Joe" placidly, telling of it. "Good reason; I couldn't find any better, nor as good." . . . He took his seat in the Legislature," adds Mr. Rils, "the youngest member in it, just as he is now the youngest president." Mr. Rils relates briefly how he fought a losing but honorable fight in the Assembly against corruption and was reelected. He reprints a remarkable estimate of the President uttered by George William Curtis during the Republican convention of 1884, to which Mr. Roosevelt was a delegate:

"Young?" said Mr. Curtis, "why, he is just out of school, almost, yet he is a force to be reckoned with in New York. Later, the nation will be criticising or praising him. While respectful to the gray hairs and experience of his elders, none of them can move him an iota from convictions as to men and measures once formed and rooted. He has integrity, courage, fair scholarship, a love for public life, a comfortable amount of money, honorable descent, the good word of the honest. He will not truckle nor cringe; he seems to court opposition to the point of being somewhat pugnacious. His political life will probably be a turbulent one, but he will be a figure, not a figurehead, in future developments—or, if not, it will be because he gives up politics altogether."

One of the most interesting chapters is that on Mr. Roosevelt's career as a member of the Civil Service Commission, and quite equally interesting is that regarding his work as President of the Board of New York Police Commissioners. The difference between Roosevelt as a fighter of corruption and the average man, Mr. Rils emphasizes particularly in a later chapter, where he records the discouragement of a neighbor at Tammany's recent triumph. "Clear discouraged is he, and he will never spend his time and money fighting for decency again. 'What's the use?' says he. 'It is all waste and foolishness; and, after all, how do I lose by someone getting what he wants and paying for it? I know this blackmailing business, a wide-open town, and all that—I know it is wrong when you come to high principle; but we live in a practical, every-day world. Let us live and let live. I get what I want, the other fellow gets what he wants; and if it is worth my paying the price to get it, how am I hurt? Isn't it better than all this row for nothing? Tammany is in and back and we will never win again. I am done with reform.'

"He is not; I know it, for I know him. He is just tired, and he will get over it. But he speaks for a good many who may not get over it so easily, and that is exactly what Tammany banks upon. It is what the enemy hopes for in all days; that he may tire out the good, convince them that the game isn't worth the candle. And right here is the immense value of the man whom you cannot tire out, who will stand like a rock for the homely virtues, for the ten commandments, in good and evil report, and refuse to budge."

Mr. Rils reports Secretary Moody's story of the President's final decision to interefere in the coal strike—one of the numberless occasions when Mr. Roosevelt was supposed to have wrecked his career," and an instance when he himself foresaw his own political extinction in the act. "I saw how it tugged at him," says Mr. Moody, "just when he saw chances longed for all the years, to meet—this. He halted long enough to hear it out—the story of the suffering in the big coast cities, of schools closing, hospitals without fuel, of the poor shivering in their homes. Then he set his face grimly and said:

"'Yes, I will do it. I suppose that ends me; but it is right, and I will do it.'"

And so, says Mr. Rils, "though men sneer at him and call him a grandstand player, as they will, the time will come when he will convince them that this is something more important than winning today or tomorrow, where a principle is at stake; that the function of the Republic, of the government, of the people shall, please God, yet be to make high principle the soul and hope of the practical every-day world, even if it takes time to do it; and that it is worth losing, all our lives long, with the lives thrown in, if that be necessary, to have it come true in the end. The man who will do that, who will take that stand and keep it, is beyond price. That is Theodore Roosevelt from the ground up. And now you know why I have written of him as I have."

The democratic character of Mr. Rils's book is proclaimed in the title; about the head of no other nation could such a book have been written. The book is unique even as the product of a republic; and will undoubtedly go down in history as an important piece of intimate testimony on the life of the present President. As the record of a manly ideal, it will probably stand for even more than that.

PSYCHIC PHENOMENA.

Essays by Hudson.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE SOUL. By Thomas J. Hudson. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago. (Price $1.50 net.)

The publishers of Thomas J. Hudson have collected into a volume some scattered essays which elucidate his general position on psychic phenomena and the evolution of man. To the scientific evolutionist these essays make little appeal; but Dr. Hudson has a large following who will find this posthumous volume a valuable supplement to the author's other works. A portrait of Dr. Hudson and a short biographical sketch precede the text.

FICTION.

A Strong Story.

THE YEOMAN. By Charles Kennett Burrow. John Lane, New York. (Price $1.50.)

The encroachments of the new order on the old have their problems in England as in the United States, and with one of these problems Mr. Burrow's new book deals. One of two cousins belonging to the yeoman class has gone out to Australia and made a fortune; and returning, proceeds to undertake farming under the new and improved methods learned abroad. His children have grown up abroad, and he himself has so broadened, from his life in the colonies, that he is practically a foreigner. Not in his affections, however; he feels himself an Englishman to the core, and has come home for the express purpose of resuming the old life under pleasanter conditions and improving both the land and the life of the tenantry. But his cousin, who has remained at home, tenacious, like all of his class, of the old customs, is envious of his wealth and his intimacy with the gentry and doggedly opposed to every innovation. This opposition to the new finally becomes with him almost a mania, and he imagines that every improvement is a piece of personal malice directed against himself. His daughter is forbidden all communication with her cousins and compelled to an almost complete isolation. She resists, and an estrangement arises between the two. The breach widens, the old yeoman becomes daily more sullen, suspicious and embittered, especially as he now finds his farm unprofitable, his tenantry dissatisfied, with neighbors introducing so many improvements. The culmination is his decision to marry again on account of the estrangement of his daughter, and an act of personal violence towards the latter under the influence of mental strain induced by the advertisement of his farm as for sale for debt. His mind gives way under the strain, but not before remorse has brought about a reconciliation.

The strength of the book lies in its study of the dull, hale, rugged, doggedly narrow yeoman type, sane and sound under the old customs, pathetically unable to adapt itself to new ones; its very strength its weakness. One of the best and most realistic things in the book is the fidelity and unquestioning faith of the old family farm servant, whose zeal in his master's interest leads him into a crime that the master would not have put his hand to. There is further a very remarkable analysis of the course of adolescence in the two love affairs of the story; the analysis of a clean mind studying sound and normal types; an analysis that has truth and not sensation for its object, and so does not break with a healthy ideal. This analysis is unique and in itself worth the reading of the book.

Written to Sell.

THE ISSUES OF LIFE. By Mrs. John Van Vorst. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. (Price $1.50.)

Miss Marie Van Vorst's "The Woman Who Toils" drew from President Roosevelt his race-suicide letter; and we have been hearing of the fact daily since that time, through Miss Van Vorst's advertisers. It now seems that Mrs. John Van Vorst, who has hastened to write a book on the subject of race-suicide, to take the tide of interest at its full, was joint author of the first book with Miss Van Vorst. Mrs. Van Vorst's book will probably sell, and also probably cause discussion—accomplishing its very evident aim. Literary value, however, the book has little; and the discussion is too one-sided to be logically convincing, even though there be some grains of truth in the position taken by the author. Like the Count of Monte Cristo, she has a penchant for playing Providence; but in her handling of the fates she shows, unfortunately, less of discretion than the French hero. Her flirt drives to death, with her lover, in an automobile; the woman who elects to remain unmarried shoots herself; the anemic, spindle-shanked child brought up according to new hygienic ideas, on everything sterilized, dies of peritonitis; the woman who destroys her unborn child becomes an invalid; the wife who divorces herself to marry another man is obliged to resort to a second divorce. And while any one of these events is possible and one or two are probable, thrown at the reader in a rump they make the impression of an improbability so extreme as to appeal chiefly to the sense of humor. There are real problems involved in some of the modern phases of life discussed by Mrs. Van Vorst; but it is hardly possible to take her discussion of them very seriously.

Mormon Polygamy.

IN THE TOILS. By Mrs. A. G. Paddock. J. H. Ogilvie Publishing Company, New York. (Price, paper, 25 cents.)

The Smoot investigation has at last brought to the attention of the general public facts that those who were their victims have long tried to make clear in treatise and story. Mrs. Paddock's book, written by one intimately acquainted with these facts, has been reprinted to meet a demand for information. The literary aim of the book is evidently secondary, and it is therefore of less importance that it is only fairly well written. The story it tells purports to be truth and makes the impression of truth. The book does not, however, deal with the recent problems of Mormonism, but with the general history and tenets of the faith.

JUVENILE.

For Little Folks.

BESSIE BELL. By Martha Young. The Scott-Thaw Company, New York.

Many of the modern books ostensibly for children are really such an appeal more to their elders. This little story of how a Southern child, separated by accident, during a yellow fever epidemic, from the only surviving member of the family, its mother, was finally found by her as a ward of a charitable institution, is one that will appeal to the child, while it will also delight older people. Its very truthful analysis of the simple workings of a child's memory and imagination are charming and pathetic. It is not much of a story; its simplicity is its chief charm.

NEW MAGAZINES.

One of the most charming nature stories that have been written is "The Camp of the Good Fairy," published in the April issue of Scribner's Magazine.

The April number of the World's Work is a special war number, with a leader by the Japanese Minister, Ezogoro Takahira, entitled "What Japan is Fighting For." There is also a long and profusely-illustrated article on "The Rise of Modern Japan," by Jibei Hashiguchi. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gen. Joseph Wheeler contribute a symposium on the probable issue of the war, under the titles "Will Japan or Russia Win?" "The Cost of the War to Russia" and "The Victory of Our Eastern Diplomacy;" "The Genius of Japan;" "The Cause of the War;" "Our Trade in the War Zone;" are the titles of some of the other articles.

The second of Harold Bolce's articles on "The Two Pacifics," published in The Bookmaker's Magazine is headed "The Exploitation of China," and has to do with recent commercial developments touching especially on those of our Western coast with the countries of Asia.

D. W. Stevens, councellor to the Japanese legation, contributes to the April number of Leslie's Monthly an article pleading "The Case for Japan."

The April Atlantic has a leader on Christian Science that will be of general interest.

Maurice Maeterlinck has written of "Sincerity and Love" for the April Century. Fiction in this issue includes besides the continuation of the two serials, Jack London's "The Sea Wolf" and Maud Wilder Goodwin's "Four Roads to Paradise," "Her Hour," by Henry Burnham Boone; "A Chinese Boy-Girl," by Sui Sin Far; "The Last Appeal of Don Felipe, Revolutionist," by Oscar King Davis; "The Day on the Roof," by Ellis Parker Butler; "An Original Wedding Present," by Mary Stewart Cutting, and "The Oracle of Saint-Cure," by Charles A. Prince.

The April number of Wayside Tales tells how P. Augustus Heinze, the copper king, is a man 40 years old, has made on an average more than a million a year since he went into business for himself.

"Japan Before the War," one of the leading articles in The World Today for April, is written by a resident of that country, "Housekeeping in Japan," by Charles Hovey Pepper, the well-known artist, gives a picturesque view of home life and quaint customs. Japanese war posters are a prominent feature of the magazine. These were received direct from Yokohama. Special attention will be attracted to the five articles on "The Negro Problem From the Negro Point of View." Booker T. Washington states "The Tuskegee Idea" to be the social redemption of the race through industrial education. The critics of Mr. Washington are represented in two outspoken articles by W. E. Burghardt Du Bois and Ida B. Wells-Barnett.

"The Curse at Home" is the title of an interview recently had with the discoverers of radium, by Mrs. Rufus Crawford. "Marconi's Work in Europe," lavishly illustrated, presents an intimate view of the scientist. The development and adoption of American ideas and pastimes by the cosmopolitan body of students in a Syrian college are graphically portrayed by Lewis Gaston Leary, in "A College Field Day in Syria."

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

Helen Keller's book, "The Story of My Life," is being translated into Bohemian. It is to be brought out in an edition cheap enough to be within reach of the poorest Bohemian peasant, the aim of the translator and publisher being to interest the poorer classes in the possibilities of education for the blind, deaf and dumb.

Margaret Horton Potter's new novel will be published by the Macmillan Company early in May under the title of "The Flame Gatherers." It is described as a tale of India during the early years of the thirteenth century.

"The Fugitive," Esra S. Brodno's forceful story of the evolution of the Russian Jew, has had a remarkable reception at the hands of American rabbis. A prominent southern rabbi wrote to Doubleday, Page & Co. publishing "The Fugitive," as follows: "I would like to see every American Jew and non-Jew read this book. Its perusal is more effective than numberless sermons."

The Madison Book Company of Chicago has changed its name to The Reilly and Britton Company.

H. Irving Hancock, author of "Japanese Physical Training," says that the phrase "the weaker sex," should be stricken from the English language. Mr. Hancock's publishers, the Putnams, have his latest book on the press for early publication. The title is "Physical Training for Women, by Japanese Methods."

A new collection of Japanese stories by Lafcadio Hearn, entitled "Kwaidan," will be published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. on April 2. Reports from American public libraries show that of all the books treating of Japan those of Mr. Hearn are now in most demand.

An American who was in Berlin the other day asked at one of the largest book shops in the city who was the most popular English writer with German readers. The answer was "Conan Doyle." Not only did the book seller state that the translations of Conan Doyle's works sold by the thousands, but that there was almost as large a demand for the books in English. The books have such swing—such action, he explained. Conan-Doyle's popularity was later confirmed when the same question was asked at other prominent book shops.

Some interesting discussion has been called forth by the assertion of President Angell, of the American Humane Education Society, that the great scientist, Agassiz, firmly believed in the immortality of animals. Investigation has shown that other scientists besides the famous Agassiz have held the same theory. The question is discussed in a recent volume by Dr. E. D. Buckner, published by George W. Jacobs & Co., of Philadelphia.

Horace Howard Furness, Sr., whose monumental work, the Variorum Edition of Shakespeare's plays, is everywhere known, is rapidly completing the preparation of "Love's Labor Lost," which is to be the next volume to be added to this edition, of which J. B. Lippincott Company are the publishers. This new volume comes from the hands of Dr. Horace Howard Furness, Sr., in accordance with the plan for a division of work, announced within a few months, by which the editorship of the comedies in the Variorum Edition will continue to be the work of the elder Dr. Furness, while the other plays will be edited by his son, Dr. Horace Howard Furness, Jr.

Toward the end of April, Messrs. Scott-Thaw Company will publish a work by Joseph B. Bishop entitled "Our Political Drama." Mr. Bishop is chief of the editorial staff of the New York Globe, and this new book of his is the story of the rise and progress of political conventions, campaigns and inaugurations. The work will deal with the serious and humorous sides, and will be illustrated with numerous reproductions from early caricatures.

"The Mystic Mid-Region" is the title of a new book by Arthur J. Burdick, dealing with the desert of the Southwest. The book is published by Putnam's Sons.

Kate Douglas Wiggin expects to sail about the first of April for England, where, for many years, she has spent the spring and early summer. Her latest book, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," is still to be found among the three or four best selling books throughout the country.

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YOU never know how agreeable you can be until you try, and I wish to conclude this subject of agreeability by advancing this strong argument that it is your duty and your business to try. My position not only now is, but always has been and always shall be, that charm is a mere matter of good manner, that good manner is an art, and that this art, in common with all others, is to be acquired by simple force of diligent study.

During the years of mediaeval darkness in Europe nobody was to blame for downright illiteracy, because books were few and schools were far between, but in this day and generation we rightly feel only sovereign contempt for the men who cannot read or the women who cannot write. If they come to us, deploring their lack of information, we disgustedly advise them to go to school; or, if they are too big for school, we suggest that they buy good books full of learned men and educate themselves. We no longer live in a century where knowledge is considered a strange and mysterious power, proceeding partly from the evil one himself, and we are not getting to view the acquisition of social charm in quite the same light.

A COMMON-SENSE VIEW.

Just make up your mind that your manners are bad, indeed, very bad; then come to a realizing sense that they don't seem to attract and hold friends as you should; arrive fairly and squarely at the point where you can see with quite painful distinctness, for want of charm you are failing to make the successful career you mapped out for yourself, and then sit down and take a common-sense view of the situation. Waste no time losing your confidence or courage, but face the situation directly in the eye and say: "I will study this art of agreeability just as I would study chemistry, or a language, or dressmaking. I can't get on any longer without it, and I find that there are, first and foremost, excellent text-books upon the subject to be studied, the rules and information in which will be to me of inestimable value."

Having got thus far along the right and royal road to the attainment of your desire, don't be either ashamed or afraid to go straight out and purchase some excellent volume on correct social usage. You can no more succeed without it than you can learn to discourse sweet music without notes, or prepare delectable dishes without the assistance of an authorized volume of approved recipes.

Select carefully compiled and perfectly up-to-date works on the best and most modern etiquette by well-known authors, and do not be in the least deterred from your study of rules because you may be passing over first youth or because you do not live in a fashionable community, where there appear to be large opportunities for practicing what you learn.

There is literally no time of life when it is too late to study and adopt the principles of exquisite politeness. I am proud to count in my list of friends a man who made his money in Colorado gold, and a large part of that gold he dug and blasted from the rock with his own big, strong hands. At forty-five he had a fortune, and he gave up the mines, came East, bought a house in New York, and began to fit himself for the enjoyment of a social life.

"I earned my money by some hard licks," he bravely said, "and now I am going to earn my social position by some more hard licks."

He was as good as his word. The hard licks he put in while earning and winning the society of cultured men and women were devoted to the study of etiquette and a gradual application of all its best rules. Today he sits at the head of his own table, whereat he entertains the best in the land, and his kindly, graceful, genial and correct manners are as great a credit to his pluck and sound common sense as are his millions.

SOME GRATUITOUS ADVICE.

Now, if you wish to achieve as excellent results as my millionaire acquaintance, take your work on etiquette seriously and study it with cheerful diligence. "I guess it isn't any harder to win a sound reputation for good manners than it is to win a solid bank account," I once heard my enterprising friend from the West say and if you just keep that same philosophy in practice, you are bound ultimately to be numbered among the well-bred ones of this earth.

I advise you to remember, if you can, that you do not take up this study, of a book that helps you to the attainment of agreeability, just because it is a fine sort of accomplishment to possess. Keep well in mind that you study your etiquette authority just as you study algebra, or geography, or history, because it contains information that is going to be soundly and practically helpful to you all your days, in business and out, by day and by night, wherever or whenever you mix with your kind.

Again, I am going to quote my friend from Colorado, because on one occasion, when we both stood in his library, he took down a well-thumbed book and regarded it half sadly, half admiringly.

"It is my authority on social usage," he said, "and I wish very much I had begun to study it and apply its rules when I was 14 instead of 45. I would have made my fortune more rapidly and with less difficulty than I did had I only known what a help could be found in a little knowledge of etiquette. I'll give this gratuitous advice to any young man, whether he starts his career as a newsboy or as a prodigy of oratory, that the best friend he can have in the making of his career is a lot of safe information on the good rules of etiquette."

HOW TO STUDY THE ART.

In manners, as in mathematics, it is nearly always details that count, and, as for these, you can never go far off the track of true politeness if you pay strict attention to what others are doing. If you keep your temper and if you follow the cut and dried printed regulations as closely as possible to the letter.

Don't ever attempt to take any liberties with the good social law as your chosen authority on etiquette has set it down, and don't get impatient with its sometimes seemingly stupid restrictions. There is always a good reason for leaving two cards or one, and there rests a significance in where you sit, when you rise or how you bow that means as much to the language of good manners as accents or termination mean in rendering your enunciation of the French tongue intelligible to the natives of that country.

As you get on a familiar footing with the written laws of good manners, put each newly-acquired bit of information into practice in your daily life. Don't be satisfied with keeping what you have learned just in your head, and don't drag out your newly-acquired knowledge only on particular and important occasions. You can never hope to cast the spell of personal charm in that fashion. It is daily and hourly utilization of the rules of etiquette that gives you the enviable and essential ease in the fulfilment of graceful civilities. This is an art like that of music. You are bound to practice in order to produce delightful effects.

The best way to practice the rules of etiquette is to exercise them daily and hourly in your family circle, in your office, in the schoolroom and in the nursery. If you do this conscientiously, you soon acquire the quite irresistible habit of politeness, and I must here add that, after a great many years of effort and observation, I have discovered that personal magnetism, like neatness, or veracity, or study, or punctuality can be made a habit by any one who has the good will and the good ambition to try for its acquisition.

WHERE AGREEABILITY IS OF SERVICE.

Now, when you have gone thus far along in the theory and practice of good and graceful manners, you will be sure to find that your investment of time and effort, in the study of how to be agreeable, is beginning to pay you really big dividends. If you are a man in business, occupied with the steady grind of getting your own living, you will pretty soon begin to appreciate the helpful effects of your improved bearing on your work, and in your life. Men will begin to like you better and more readily. They will approach you more freely, listen to you more attentively, and do you favors more gladly because you have learned how to set them at their ease, to draw them out, to understand their little preferences, and to humor their small and harmless prejudices. It needs, please remember, the eye of an expert to detect the value of a rough diamond, but the very newsboy in the street is able to appreciate the importance and the beauty of a polished one.

Therefore, in this world and day of progress and competition, the most lustrous diamond always commands the highest price, and it is the man with the best learning that receives the first hearing. Exactly the same truth holds good with regard to the woman who wishes to succeed in her sphere, whatever that may be. It is not beauty and it is not wealth alone that will win, for any healthy-minded woman the position she covets. If she longs to be the leader in her church work, her family life, in her club, or at a ball, she cannot lure the admiration, the confidence or the social power she wants merely by virtue of a fair face or a full pocket. We Americans are a very independent and critical people; fair faces and long bank accounts are not rarities among us, and we demand something else in our favorites.

Above all things, we demand to be won by charm and sweetness of manner, and we are just independent enough to give all our admiration at the shrine of the woman who, without beauty and without wealth and without fame for her intellectual attainments, is still loved for her lovely manners.

I stand ready to bring forward any amount of actual and irrefutable evidence to prove that there are many such women, and that with them agreeability is an art which they have studied with much devotion, and which they have learned to use through the exercise of care and steady practice.

Therefore I do most unhesitatingly maintain that charm is the result of effort expended in the right direction. I also maintain in consequence that it is your fault or my fault if we are not genuine favorites in that society, domestic, religious or fashionable, in which we are called upon to move.

SOCIAL CULTURE IS SOUL CULTURE.

Twenty years ago I would never have dared make such a statement. So short a time ago there were no such opportunities open to the aspirant after instruction in good manners as are now offered. But nowadays, we take our studies in social self-culture seriously, for we have learned how essential they are, and that social culture leads directly to soul culture. I have tried in all my authorship on the topic of the art of being agreeable to make this clear. The man or the woman who desires for practical reasons, even for pure vanity's sake, to be charming, is bound to be considerate, to think of others quite as much as himself, and to be ready to serve others.

As you study the art of being agreeable, you study the habit of showing yourself less self-centered, less aggressive, and in short less selfish every day. For this reason then, as well as for all the worldly reasons, I believe most heartily that the art of being agreeable is, take it all in all, the highest and most important art of them all.

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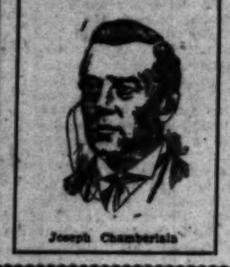
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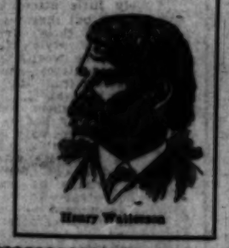


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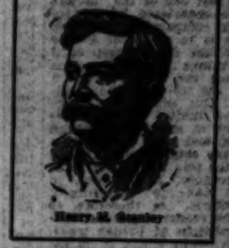
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It is the Imperial Family of Japan, Founded by the Emperor Jimmu About the Time the Ten Tribes of Israel Were Led Into Captivity.

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THE Japanese troops march to the front and the Japanese warships steam into battle to the martial strains of "Kimi go yo"—that briefest of all national anthems, which contains only thirty-one syllables. The words of this inspiring song almost defy correct translation, and of the many translations which have been made, no two are alike. The Japanese comes nearest to the original:

"May our sovereign live for thousands and ten thousands of years, until the tiny pebble becomes a moss-covered rock."

The author of the song is unknown, but it is of great antiquity. It first appeared in Japanese literature in the eighth century of the Christian era, but it is probably much older. Japanese have fought and died to its music for over a thousand years. Their prayer has been granted by the continuance of the dynasty of the Mikados down to the present day. It is the oldest dynasty in the world—indeed, there is no other dynasty even half as old—and so far from showing any signs of decay it is more powerful and vigorous today than it has ever been before.

According to Japanese history—or tradition, to be strictly accurate—Jimmu, the first Emperor of Japan, ascended the throne in 660 B.C., about the time Assyria was in the height of her glory and the ten tribes of Israel were being led into captivity. Before his advent, Japan was a theocratic state ruled by the Shinto gods. The transition to human government was not unduly abrupt, for Jimmu Tenno was semi-divine, his mother, according to tradition, being the Sun Goddess.

It is incorrect, by the way, to speak of the "Emperor Jimmu Tenno" and the "Empress Jingo Kogo," as do many superficial students of Japanese history. "Tenno" means Emperor and "Kogo" Empress. In keeping with the topsy-turviness of things Japanese, the title is an affix instead of a prefix, as in English.

Another peculiarity of the nomenclature of Japanese sovereigns is that the names by which they are known in history were in no case borne by them during their lifetime. Jimmu, for example, was known to his contemporaries as Kamu Yamato Iware Biko. The name to which "Tenno" is affixed is conferred after death.

The present Emperor, Mutsuhito, will probably be given the post mortem name of "Meiji Tenno," Meiji being the chronological title of the Restoration era. Even today he is not generally known in Japan as Mutsuhito, for that word is rarely uttered or printed there. He is "the Emperor" to everybody. It would be the greatest disrespect to mention his private name. According to that great authority on Japan, Prof. Basil Hall Chamberlain, the vast majority of the people do not even know their monarch's name, or care to know it. To them he is an ideal, a dignified abstraction—not a real man with human weaknesses, as King Edward is to the English and Emperor William to the Germans.

Jimmu Tenno was a great warrior of whose prowess many stories are told in Japanese legend. Starting from the island of Kyushu, in the extreme west of Japan, he rowed up the Inland Sea with a devoted band of fierce warriors, who were much like the Norse Vikings in character, and subdued the aborigines as he went along, until all Japan was in his grasp. He was nothing more nor less than a pirate in a large way of business. In common with all the early monarchs of Japan, he believed "that those shall take who have the power, and those shall keep who can."

Trustworthy Japanese history begins with the fifth century of the Christian era, when Buddhism was introduced into the country from Korea. From that time onward the great feudal families gradually overshadowed the power of the Mikado. By the twelfth century he had become a puppet, and until the Restoration in 1868, although supreme in name, he was kept in gilded captivity by the Shoguns, who really ruled. Thus it is that the traditional period of Japan, so far at least as the Mikados are concerned, is more interesting than the historical period.

Of all the monarchs of Japan none has taken firmer hold on the popular fancy than the Empress Jingo, who ruled from 201 to 269 A. D. "Good Queen Bess," Semiramis, Zenobia, and other strenuous female rulers known to history seem meek and peaceful by comparison with her.



The Emperor Yoshinoku Ason praying for victory of his troops, using Buddhist praying sticks.

The legend says that four gods used her as the medium to inform her husband, the Mikado of the day, that there was a land across the sea—Korea—which he ought to conquer. The Mikado laughed at the statement, saying that nothing but sea was visible even from the highest mountain. The gods were angry at his incredulity and punished him by death, almost before he had finished speaking.

His Empress thereupon got together a great fleet, which was carried to Korea, in default of wind, on the backs of the fishes and on the crest of a miraculous wave. She was enciente, but none the less she attired herself in the armor of a warrior and led her troops to victory in many bloody battles, until she conquered the country and wrote over the palace gate of her vanquished foe, "The King of Korea is the dog of Japan."

Her son was born after her return to Japan. He became Ojin Tenno, and was deified as the War God of Japan under the Chinese name of Hachiman, of which the Japanese equivalent is Yawata. He won no distinction as a warrior, his claim to worship by martial souls being simply his pre-natal influence on his mother when she was fighting her great battles.

The last Mikado who fought hard against being a mere figurehead was Go Daigo Tenno, a monarch famous in Japanese history for his misfortunes. His reign lasted from 1319 to 1339. In the early part of it he was defeated by rebels and banished. Eventually he returned and regained his power, but a wicked concubine, bribed by his enemies, poisoned his mind against his best friends and even persuaded him to imprison and execute his own son on a false charge of treason. Too late he turned from his evil counselor and ruled wisely. Then his chief enemy, Takauji, set up a rival Mikado, and a bitter civil war ensued, in which Go Daigo perished.

A legend is told of this Mikado which recalls the familiar story of Blondel and Richard of the Lion Heart.

A warrior of noble birth, named Kojima Takanori, cherished a romantic loyalty for him. When the ill-fated monarch was being carried into exile, Kojima tried to rescue him on the road, but failed. Sorely wounded, he followed the royal cavalcade and its strong guard of soldiers to a roadside inn, but could not gain access to the Mikado. At night he stole through the ring of sentries into the garden, scraped some of the bark off a cherry tree and wrote on the white wood the following quotation from an ancient Chinese poem:

"Heaven! destroy not Kosen,
For he is not without Hanrei!"

The reference was to a Chinese King, who, after a long period of war-



Emperor recites his own poetry to a courtier who tries to look pleasant.

fare, was helped to victory by a faithful vassal. The Mikado saw the message of hope and was comforted in his exile. In Japan the cherry tree is the emblem of patriotism and loyalty, so that its choice as the medium of such a message was particularly appropriate. Kojima died, some years later, fighting for his beloved master.

Another unfortunate monarch was Antoku Tenno, an infant Mikado, who perished in the great sea fight which ended the long and bloody contest between the Taira and Minamoto clans. When the fleet in which he was borne had been utterly defeated, his mother terror, he told her he had dreamed that a snake had coiled itself around his breast and was about to sting him, and he wondered what the dream meant.

The guilty Queen, stricken with terror and remorse, fled from the palace with her brother. They gathered their partisans together and awaited the attack of the Emperor, entrenched behind palisades. At this critical moment, the Empress gave birth to a child.

As the loyal army advanced to the assault, she went up alone outside the palisades, held up the child in full view of the two forces, and cried aloud beseeching the Emperor to take it into his care. He was deeply moved, for he loved her; and he told a band of his trusted warriors to advance to take the child, and also try to capture the mother.

But she had anticipated his wish. She had shaved her head and replaced the severed hair as a wig; she had soaked her clothes and jewel strings in "sake," to make them rotten. When th soldiers seized her, as she held out the babe to them, her hair came off, her clothes tore, her jewel strings broke; and so she escaped from their clutches and fled back to the palisades.

During the furious assault that followed, while all the defenders were perishing by fire and sword, the Emperor shouted above the tumult to his guilty spouse to ask her what name should be given to the child and how it should be brought up. She cried back a name, gave the required directions, and then perished with her brother in the massacre.

The throne of Japan is probably the only one in the world which has been wrestled for. Wrestling is the historic national sport of Japan. In the ninth century a Mikado died, leaving two sons who disputed the succession. Instead of plunging the country into civil war they sensibly agreed to accept the arbitrament of mimic battle. Each chose a champion, and the one who proved to be the better wrestler won the throne for his patron.

The Japanese are immensely proud of the antiquity and continuity of their imperial dynasty, but the line would not be in existence today if European ideas of royal succession had been followed. Many of the Mikados were the sons of concubines, and others were adopted by the previous monarch from distant branches of the imperial family. But even taking these facts into consideration, the long life of the dynasty is surprising.

The student of Japanese history is at first confounded by the extraordinary number of monarchs who flit across the scene. In the traditional period, the ages of the Emperors challenged comparison with those of the patriarchs of Scripture. Several of them lived to be over 120, and reigned until they died; while the average age of the first seventeen was over one hundred years. But later on, when the Emperors became figureheads, they were constantly abdicating, sometimes after only a year's reign. It was quite common in the Middle Ages of Japan for three Mikados to be alive at the same time—a boy on the throne of his father or grandfather, who had abdicated, and his grandfather, who had also abdicated. From A.D. 987 to 991 there were four Mikados alive together, and in the reign of Go Nijo Tenno there were five.

The Emperor Mutsuhito does all in his power to strengthen popular belief in the authenticity and continuity of his dynastic history, from Jimmu downward. Under his direction, the Japanese government accepts and promulgates as genuine history the myths and legends of the pre-Buddhistic era. Several years ago he set aside February 11 as a public holiday, on the supposition that Jimmu ascended the throne on that day in 660 B. C. The same day was chosen by him in 1889 to promulgate the Japanese constitution.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Compiled by Henry T. Finck.

There are more than 100,000 widows in Berlin.

In a general hospital need not necessitate the quarantine of the whole institution.

Australia exported last year more than 20,000,000 frozen rabbits and rabbit skins.

A large proportion of the cooking in Paris restaurants is done in sight of the customers.

Business in Colombia is now almost entirely transacted on the basis of United States currency.

The action of cobra poison injected into a frog can be traced down to dilutions of 1 in 10,000,000.

Germany imported $14,018,490 worth of wine in 1902, while her exports amounted to only $3,977,132.

Apart from children under 7 years of age, 47 per cent. of the 18,600,000 inhabitants of Spain cannot write or read.

A Frenchman living at Nice claims to have found a way to produce twelve or more tons of glass with five tons of coal tar.

The total length of submarine cable laid in the globe is stated at 222,253 nautical miles; 47 ships are employed in the cable service.

The Archeological Society of Constantinople has recently obtained the Sultan's permission to begin excavations at Ephesus.

An attempt has been made at Durango, Mex., to make soap from the oil extracted from castor beans, but the experiment was a failure.

Half a century ago France had more inhabitants than Germany. Today Germany's population exceeds that of France by nearly twenty millions.

A "William Tell" exposition—literary, historic, artistic—is to be held at Zurich next May by way of celebrating the centenary of Schiller's drama of that name.

Only 6550 deaths from cholera in the Turkish Empire were reported for the year ending February 23 last; but experts believe the real number was three times as large.

British consular agents differ from those sent out by the United States in being diplomats instead of business men on the look-out for trade chances for their countrymen.

An attaché of the Japanese legation in London says that he knows personally five women who committed suicide because their husbands disgraced themselves in the army.

Berlin has about 1000 telephone girls. They must be on entering service over 18 and under 30, healthy, and well educated. The minimum salary is 55 cents a day; the maximum $375 a year.

Two waiters in a hotel at San Remo won the first prize offered by the Milan Secolo, which has the largest circulation of all Italian newspapers. It consisted of a villa valued at $16,000.

Dr. Schliep, who was formerly a medical officer on various German steamers, has found anesthesin a remedy which in most cases stops seasickness if taken in the early stages.

There was an enormous increase in the use of the telephone in the German Empire in 1902. There were 757,648,580 conversations by wire, an increase of 75,000,000 per year, or more than 200,000 per day.

An English firm issues picture postal cards, the purchaser of one of which can, by mailing it to the firm with his name and address on it insure his life for $2500 for 24 hours against travel accidents.

Women already preponderate in the medical classes of the Swiss universities, and the establishment of a medical school reserved for women students is being seriously discussed in the lay and medical press.

Dr. Anderson, who was sent to India by the government of West Australia to study the bubonic plague, has reported that plague is not, in a great majority of cases, a contagious disease, and that the discovery of a case

Patent medicines are never sold in the apothecary shops of Sweden. The government limits the number of these shops, and there are only 250 in the whole country. Stockholm, with a population of 300,000, having only twenty-two.

Earthquake recorders placed on Heligoland show that the whole island trembles when there is a big storm from the west. During one of these storms not long ago, the German Emperor's vessel was not able to land.

Since 1871 France has had thirty Ministers of War.

In consequence of the great damage done by yellow fever in South America to the German merchant marine, a number of Hamburg shippers and merchants have provided the funds for sending two medical men to that region to study the disease and devise preventive measures.

A unique institution of Vienna is a new academy, in which young men are especially trained for the consular service. Eight languages are taught in it, beside commercial history and geography, political science, jurisprudence, etc. There is room for forty students, and the course lasts five years.

When the German Emperor writes a letter to any one within his empire it is wrapped up and sent as a special with these directions: "To the postoffice at ——, in great haste. Contains a letter by His Majesty, the German Emperor. To be delivered at place of destination immediately by quick messenger."

Dr. Sanchez Reyes of the Spanish army medical service strongly recommends as a ration for soldiers in warm climates, el gofio, which is manufactured from wheat, corn, barley, rye and other cereals. The descendants of the gigantic Guanches, he says, are still a herculean race, and yet they subsist upon this farinaceous food almost exclusively.

A Swiss journal reports the miraculous escape of a party of six tourists near Arosa. They were making an ascent with a guide, when suddenly an avalanche descended on them. Instead of burying them, however, it simply carried them along, and after a perilous descent they arrived in the valley without serious damage. One of the party was buried up to the neck in the snow.

A writer in the Madras Mail cites the following passage from an ancient Hindu book, the "Sactaya Grantham," showing that Jenner was anticipated by many centuries: "Take the fluid of the pock on the udder of a cow or on the arm between the shoulder and elbow of a human subject on the point of a lancet and lance with it the arms between the shoulder and elbow until the blood appears; then, mixing the fluid with the blood, the fever of the smallpox will be produced."

THE EASTER LILIES' VOICE.

I buried a bulb, when the leaves were falling—
It was brown and sear, withered and old—
The flowers all bowed their frost-bitten blossoms,
And clouds rained tears, on the grave so cold—
The snow in pity, a mantle did send,
Then I cried in anguish, "This is the end."

Today I hold a lily in my hand
And gazing in its heart of gold—
It wakens memories in my soul.
It speaks to me this Easter morn,
In Nature's voice so clear and strong—
"The resurrection and the Life am I:
There is no death—I did not die."

CHARLOTTE BRIGHT.

Avoiding Future Scandals.

The outburst of feeling in Congress will not be in vain if it results in devising a system for the management of departmental affairs that will remove the excuse for conditions warranting a recurrence of such exposures. How can such scandals be avoided in the future? Obviously, the greatest safeguard is publicity as now employed and more liberally proposed in the case of trusts. The method of securing this publicity is important, and the Post begs to offer a suggestion. Why should not the government publish a daily official gazette—under whatever title may be decided upon—giving all appointments, promotions, removals, increases in salary, increased allowances, award of contracts, and all actions of the government affecting or involving the expenditures of public money? Such a publication would furnish the means, which the newspapers of the nation would promptly and eagerly welcome, of printing in every Congressional district in the country from day to day every official action of the Congress-

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THE TRAINING OF CHILDREN.

TALKS TO PARENTS.

By William J. Shearer.

HOME BEHAVIOR.

THE home life is so important in the training of children—its influences are so strong in forming their habits and manners—that especial attention should be given to the cultivation of the social graces within its precincts. What is done by children in their homes will be done elsewhere by them. The practices permitted in the freedom of family life are rarely changed in mature years. Hence there should be the greatest care that gentle manners and a due regard for ceremony should prevail. Good breeding thus becomes a part of the nature of each; they in their turn become influential for good in their association with others. Thus a beautiful family life, where gentleness and politeness are the rule, extends its graciousness in an ever-widening circle.

COURTESY TO PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS.

Children should early learn that the rules governing the behavior of the members of the family to each other are based upon mutual duties. The parents have certain obligations to their children. The children have toward their parents certain duties based on gratitude, on love, on filial respect. Brothers and sisters have mutual duties based on their relationship and natural affection for each other, on a common interest in the family welfare and on proper family pride which even the poorest should feel.

The family may also contain other relatives; servants may be kept; guests may partake of its hospitality. All of these must get along smoothly together, for home loses all claim to that name if crossness is shown, if quarrels are frequent. The wheels of the domestic machinery will move more easily if politeness constantly lubricates it.

Children should never fail to show their mother and sisters the same courtesy they would show to any other ladies. A boy should early be taught to lift his hat to them in meeting them on the street or in parting company with them. He should rise when they enter the room, and see that they are comfortably seated. He should always allow them to precede him. He should assist them in and out of cars; he should carry their parcels, and escort them when they wish it. In short, he should be chivalrous in his home life. No boy who is rude to his nearest relatives, or neglectful of them, who is not solicitous for their comfort and pleasure, has a right to be called a gentleman.

The sister, in her turn, should be taught to treat her brother with an affectionate courtesy. She should never fail to acknowledge his kindnesses. She should do for him anything in her power which he may need done.

Train your children to be courteous to servants and you will probably not be deprived of their services when most needed.

If you permit them to run to the door when some callers come, you need not be surprised if they show curiosity at times when you will be greatly mortified. It is surprising how often parents permit children to monopolize the conversation. Let them early learn to be good listeners. See that they never fail to put into their proper places articles they have been using, or clothing they have been wearing. The whole machinery of the household may be disarranged by carelessness in this respect. To a systematic, tidy housekeeper nothing is more vexatious, nothing more wasteful of time, and often of money, than this fault. It is just as easy to train them properly in this as in other matters.

BEHAVIOR AT TABLE.

In no one thing is good or bad breeding more quickly seen than in one's manners at table. It is especially noticeable, because people are there brought into such close contact with one another. A few hints for table behavior are given in the hope that they may be suggestive.

The well-bred person will not sit too far from the table, nor too close to it, nor sidewise, nor on the edge of his chair. He will never tilt his chair. He will not finger or play with the knives, spoons, or other articles on the table. He will not put his elbows on the table, nor stick them out in using his knife and fork, nor bend his elbow in eating so as to bring his arm around at a right angle to his mouth.

Unless quite young he will put his napkin on his lap, and not use it as a bib. He will use his knife only in cutting his food. He will not use his own knife, or fork, or spoon, to help himself to articles of food. He will not secure a piece of bread by stabbing it with a fork. He will break, not cut, his slices of bread, or his biscuits. He will break off little pieces of bread before buttering and eating them, and not try to eat from a whole slice after he has passed the age of infancy. He will not clutch his bread animal fashion, by as many fingers as possible.

He will cut his food as it is needed, not all at once. He will reject bits of bone, or other refuse, by the aid of his fork.

He will take soup noiselessly from the side of the spoon, not the tip. He will use the teaspoon to stir the contents of his cup, and will never drink noisily, or from his saucer. He will never turn a glass or cup over on his nose in order to drain the last drop. He will never gaze around while drinking.

He will never "reach and stretch" after articles on the table. He will ask politely to have them passed. He will ask the servant, if one be in attendance, and not bother his neighbor. He will never talk across his neighbor, or pass things across another's plate. He will never appear to be greedy, or eager about his supply of food. He will never find fault with it.

He will never put much into his mouth at once. He will eat slowly, and will refrain from drinking much while he is eating. He will not talk or laugh with food in his mouth. He knows that obedience to these rules will save disagreeable exhibitions of choking, and will prevent dyspepsia.

He will eat leisurely, that the meal may be a more healthful one for his interior organs, and that samples of food may not remain on his clothes or on the table linen, as results of his awkwardness.

He will chew his food with his mouth closed, for he knows that mastication is the first step in digestion, and that the sight of the process should be concealed.

Those who are well-bred should seriously teach the right way by their example and the wise will learn from them what to do in case of doubt, while the faults of an ill-bred, unthinking, hasty eater are often an effective lesson in good-breeding, owing to the disgust they inspire in one desirous of behaving properly.

WHAT SHALL CHILDREN EAT?

Children can and should be taught to eat whatever is best for them. A child may easily be trained to eat not only any wholesome food, but any injurious food as well. In this, as in so many other matters, parents must bear the responsibility of training in right habits.

A great many parents hesitate about insisting upon their children eating those things which they know are best for them. They naturally think that it is as hard for the children to eat what is not desired as it would be for the parents. Such is not the case. The parents prefer those things which they have learned to like. The children are forming habits. The habits of the parents are already firmly fixed.

Children in every part of the world quickly learn to eat whatever they have to. It makes but little difference whether that be oil, blubber, fish, berries, meat, or something else. These. Why, then, should we hesitate to train them to eat what is best for them?

Is it not true that the most of us have never given much thought to the importance of training a child's appetite? Yet does not the health of each largely depend upon the exercise of what is best.

It is far better that each child should learn to eat whatever when some food has been prepared for the rest of the family. The exception to this rule would only need to be made at a time when the delicate health of the child made such exception advisable.

Parents should guard carefully against giving a child anything to eat a short time before the regular meal. If they do so, it is only natural to expect that the child will not be hungry when he should eat and will refuse to eat when he should not eat.

TABLE TALK.

The time at the table should be spent not only for supplying food for the body but also for the higher enjoyments which come from intellectual and moral improvements. Those who consider it merely a place to get something to eat, meet upon the same level as the lower animals.

Let us agree then that the table is not merely a feeding place for the family. Neither is it a place to review all the unpleasantness which have arisen since the last meal. If considered as such it is not only a positive injury to the moral and intellectual welfare of all, but it also makes impossible the securing of the best results from the food taken.

Except where the habit has been fixed to the contrary, the time for coming to the table is a period of greater freedom from worry than any other during the day. At this time those things of particular interest to each are laid aside and those matters of general interest to all are more likely to be considered. For this reason there is likely to be greater conversation from other matters and the table is opportune for the discussion of things which should be of interest to all.

If a systematic attempt is made to impart useful knowledge it is wonderful how much can be accomplished during the time which would otherwise be spent in unpleasant bickerings or worse than useless gossip.

At this time, all should feel perfectly free to ask any kind of questions so long as the answer does not involve any unpleasantness for some one. In this way can the table be made stimulating and beneficial. Only in this way can the table be made the moral, intellectual and physical center of the home, as it should be.

Table talk should be such as is of interest to as many as possible. Too many parents are disposed to do all the talking for their children and to speak to the child only when it is necessary to compel quiet.

SUBJECTS TO BE AVOIDED.

Among the subjects to be avoided are quite a number which it is feared many make the subject of most of their table talk. As before stated, there is no time to speak of unpleasant matters. This is but a brief way of saying this is no time for complaints of the cooking or of any other matter which is not satisfactory.

SHOULD CHILDREN BE AT TABLE WITH THEIR PARENTS?

From what has already been said it will be apparent that there are unusually good reasons why children should sit at table with their parents. In some countries children are not permitted to do so. To the credit of our own country be it said that but few parents deprive their children of the great benefits which come from the enjoyment of this privilege. It is not right.

There may be times when it will not be best for children to be at the table with parents and their guests. There may be times when certain children should not be permitted to enjoy the company of the rest at the table, as for example, when they have shown by their actions that they do not appreciate the advantage. However, these are but exceptions to the general rule.

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A Fallacy.

"What I say is true. Besides, 'seeing is believing,' you know."

"Oh, not always."

"No?"

"No. I see you, for instance."—[Philadelphia Press.

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Oh, what a dreadful noise they're making!
I do declare my head is aching
With all that fearful din!
I never heard such dismal howling—
Now squalling high, now lowly growling.
Oh, what a state I'm in!



WHAT A DREADFUL NOISE THEY'RE MAKING.

wonder if I went politely
and ask them kindly, but yet brightly,
if they meant to stay,
they would see my real intention,
singing (which I couldn't mention)
that they should go away!

A Good Mother.

In the western cattle country
there was an old spotted cow with
sharp horns who had a young
calf. She found a pretty little
where the grass grew tall and
cañon is a valley, you know,
going in there with my calf," said
spotted cow.
"I'd better not," said all the other
cows. "There is a robber band of
living in that cañon and they
your calf."
cow will I be, and where will my
be, when they're eating my
beloved the spotted cow with
horns.
first night she stayed in the
she heard two wolves coming in.
going to have a wedding sup-
our house tonight, and we're
have calf meat," said Gray
Brown Wolf.
cow stood still and shook her
little to be sure they were in
speaking order. When the wolves
close enough she kicked Gray
the head and Brown Wolf in
so that they rolled over in a
where they fell to fighting.
did you kick me in the side
owled one.
did you kick me in the head
owled the other.
fought all night, and in the
when they sat up, bruised and
, licking their wounds, they
old spotted cow grinning at
they knew that neither one
the other, but that the old
kicked them, and they slunk



COW SHOOK HER HEELS A LITTLE.

the other wolves in the
a terrible creature she was.
of them came near her to
When the cowboys came in
to gather up the cattle,
the old spotted cow and her
test and finest of any, and
red why the other cattle
ee enough to go into that
tle valley where the grass

The Bad Little Pig.

her and his pop-gun
they came to grief;
burden of my story,
elling I'll be brief.

a stately parent
d her naughty son,
she was right, though
what he'd done.

him quite severely,
r. I heard tell;
that all the neighbors
Porker about and yell.



PORKER TOOK HIS POPGUN.

took his pop gun,
vengeance in his brain,
little cork in
the window pane.

now is weeping.
gun's gone to smash;
sore and sorry—
not been rash.

Little Porker!
understood
ould to be naughty,
ser to be good.

Sonny Rabbit's Toothache.

had a toothache,
to have it pulled," said
Who'll we get to pull it?"
Sonny Rabbit.
to the horse, he pulls
he pulls a great wagon—
uld pull a little rabbit's

to the horse, and the
rness me up and fasten
to your tooth."
howled Sonny Bunny
Rabbit, "I couldn't. I don't know how."

"You don't know much, and that's a fact," snorted the horse. "I expect you'd better go to the owl and learn something—they say he knows everything."

The owl was very angry, because really and truly he couldn't pull teeth at all and he didn't like to say so. "Of



course I could pull his tooth—tooth—tooth! Tooth—tooth!" he hooted. "I could pull it in a minute—if I felt like it."

"Oh, please feel like it, dear, wise, wonderful Mr. Owl," begged Sonny Bunny with tears in his eyes.

"I think I'm going to feel like it about half past four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. If you come here then with a green jacket and blue shoes and a red cap and a pink necktie, turning your toes out as you walk, and whistling a tune—if you come here in exactly that way—I think it will make me feel just like pulling your tooth—and then I'll do it, you know."

Sonny Bunny Rabbit went home with his mother saying over to himself, "A green jacket and a red cap and turn my toes out—mammy what tune did he say I must whistle?"

And he kept his little rabbit mind so busy on these things that he quite forgot all about his toothache.

The Wolves and the Cougar.

Once there were two wolves who had a chicken tree, in which fowls were very fond of roosting.

One day when they went down to the chicken tree to get each of them a bird they heard a snarley-yarley sound, and found feathers all around the tree, while every bird for a mile around was either eaten o r scared away. "Who has been robbing our chicken tree?" cried the wolf brother stogether.

"Your chicken tree?—your chicken tree?—your chicken tree?" snarled the cougar, who lay gorged full, at the bottom of the tree. "Who gave you this chicken tree? Who gave you anything? Who are you anyhow?"

The wolf brothers made haste to say



that nobody had given them the chicken tree, and that nobody had ever given them anything, and that they weren't anybody and didn't count anyhow—but their hearts were hot and sore while they said it!

As they were scuttling away they met Bruin the bear, and when he heard their story he told them of a trap which the hunters had set for the cougars down by the brookside. "Lead him there," said Bruin, "and you may have your revenge—also you may have as many chicken trees as you can find."

So the wolves went trembling back and told the cougar that they had found a much finer chicken tree for him. When they came to the spot where Bruin had told them the trap was, they stepped aside, and said that they could not walk ahead of so great a person, that he must lead the way and let them follow.

Snap went the trap on the old cougar's foot. "There," said the eldest wolf brother, "that will teach you not to insult people after you have robbed them."

THE OBSTINATE TIGER.

Jimmy Johnson had lost his leg and so, unlike the other boys he could not indulge in the out-of-door sports of which most boys are fond. He sat at his window over the playground of the "Home" in which he with many other boys of his age and ailment were taken care of, and wished he were like other children. Just then he gave a great start and uttered a sharp cry of surprise, for there in the yard, walking with leisurely tread up and down in front of the iron railings, was a great tawny tiger. Jim watched him with awe for a while, and finding that he did not move out through the open gate, made up his mind to see what was up. As he came on the tiger paused for a moment, and turning



THE TIGER PAUSED A MOMENT.

about said: "How do you do, young man?" Jim jumped as if shot. That a tiger could talk never entered his head before. "I'm pretty well, thank you," said Jim, not forgetting his manners, "but what are you doing walking up and down this yard? Why don't you go out of that gate and about your business?"

"Don't you see those bars?" said the tiger

"Yes; but what has that to do with you?"

"Everything. Ever since I was a little fellow my business has been to walk up and down behind bars."

"Yes, but how about the gate?" said Jim. "Don't you want to get out free?"

"Gate?" asked the beast, with some doubt as to what he meant by the word. "I never learned that word in my schooling. You see we were taught that bars are to be walked up and down behind and not to go through."

"But I can teach you better if you will listen to me now," said Jim earnestly. "I learned at school once 'Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage.'"

"That's nonsense," replied the tiger rather sharply. "I've lived behind them all my life, and I ought to know. Whenever you get behind bars, then be satisfied and walk."

Just then the tiger's keeper came and took him away.

"It's never too late to learn," thought Jim. "He was a fool."

Mr. Bear's Stag Dinner.

Don't know what a stag dinner is, Little Bill? Then listen.

One day old Mr. Stag came around to Mr. Bear's house as he was sitting in the sun combing the kinks out of his hair. "Hope you can come around to my house this evening, Bruin," said he. "The old lady is away at Lakewood, and I am going to give a little dinner to some of my friends, gentlemen friends, of course, and should be so glad of your company also." Mr. Bear drew his comb through his hair, and said to himself softly, "Stag dinner, eh? That's just what I've been hankering after this long time. What time is it, friend Stag?" said he. "Oh, from 8 till we get through," he replied with a sly wink. "All right, you can



GRABBED HIM UP HASTILY UNDER HIS ARM.

count on me; but I'm a mighty early goer, Mr. Stag, and maybe I won't see it through," said he.

That night Mr. Bear put on his claw hammer coat and went over to Mr. Stag's house. Mr. Fox and Mr. Rabbit were there in great spirits. There was an orchestra of frogs and katydids that kept things lively. There was speech-making, in which the gentlemen made fun of their wives, and Mr. Goat danced the hoochee-coochee. The 'simmon beer passed around pretty freely, and all got very drunk except Mr. Bear, who always said, "No, thank you, I don't take it."

Along toward morning they all fell asleep except Mr. Bear, who, seeing Mr. Stag on the floor under the table, grabbed him up hastily under his arm and made off for home as fast as he could go. "Where are we going?" asked Mr. Stag, sleepily. "Going to a stag dinner," chuckled Mr. Bear.

And the next day they had venison at Mr. Bear's house and the little cubs picked the bones.

Young Neddy and Miss Hee-Haw.

Young Neddy was a donkey—
A gay young spark was he,
With his spotted tie and his collar high
And his coat so fine to see.

Miss Hee-haw was a sweet thing,
So modest, kind and shy,
With her lock of hair and her timid air,
And her blush when he was by.

Young Neddy came at tea-time,
Miss Hee-haw was at home;
He chattered away, light-hearted and gay,
He felt quite glad he'd come.



HE CHATTERED AWAY.

Miss Hee-haw thought him charming—
She had a simple mind;
He would hold her skein, resistance
was in vain.
He was so very kind.

Young Neddy was delighted
To be at last of use
(So he made out; without a doubt,
For staying 't was excuse.)

Miss Hee-haw and young Neddy
Will married be in May.
They got on well, so gossips tell,
When they wound the wool that day.

Mr. Turtle is Fooled.

Pat was a little wild-eyed Irishman that had been cast ashore on one of those Coral Islands in the Indian Ocean. For days he had not seen a ship pass by and he was about getting very hopeless when one day he espied a great green turtle swimming about in the water near the shore. His color being green attracted Pat's eye at once and he hailed him.

"Hulloh, there, Oireland," he yelled, "come here at onct till Oi salute yez, yer makes me heart glad from the sight of the color of yez."

Mr. Turtle was a sociable fellow and drew near. "What can I do for you?" he asked.



SO OFF THEY SET.

"Aw, lots, begorry, I'm thinkin' I'm in a bad way out here. Nary a sight of a soul since I came off the boat! But say, hook nose, is it a job yez ud be after wantin'? Oi have a notion that you and me could make a good team. You be the ferry boat, be jabbers, and Oi'll be the pilot, and Oi'll steer yez over to the Old Country, where, from the color of yez, Oi think sure yez belong."

"That's a great scheme," replied the Turtle. "I've always wanted to see the world, but didn't know the course. You steer me, and I'll carry you."

"Yes," said Pat, "and I'll fish wid this bit of line here and get the grub for us both."

So off they set in their partnership to see the world.

All went well till one day they spied a ship, and Pat, waving his hat, attracted the captain, who sent a boat to rescue Pat and to take poor Mr. Turtle into custody. As Pat sat down to a plate of steaming soup made from his former companion and ferry boat, he remarked dryly: "Yer color was yer undoin.'"

Never fool with an Irishman, if you are greener than he.

Bunny Was Too Smart.

Bunny Cottontail was a hungry "Bun." There was no denying that. He did not try to deny it, but set out at once to fill that aching void on the inside of his little vest.

Presently he came upon the trail of a good ripe turnip. His sniffy little nose told him it was turnip, and presently, also, he came upon that turnip. But what a bitter disappointment to find that it lay inside a trap!

It was a "foxy" trap, and Mr. Bun knew that to get that turnip would mean a great deal of hard studying. Not on the problem of the angles made by the cord of the trap, but on how just to get that turnip without being got himself.



I HAVE IT.

He studied and studied, and the more he studied the hungrier he got. "I have it," he cried at last. "Just watch me. First you pull one peg like this, then the other like this, and suiting his deed to his word, he pulled out first one and then the other. The cord tightened up, drawing the turnip with it. "And now," said Bun, "you pull out the last, and you have the prize. Grasping the pin with his teeth he pulled slowly and carefully. The pin came at the first pull, the trap sprung up and alas for our best laid plan, the turnip went too. Caught securely in the corn, it hung dangling in the air too high to be reached. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," sang a jaybird up in the branches.

"That's so," said Bun, sadly. "Next time get a stick."

At the Barber's.

What the monkey said:
A shampoo or shave?
Or a singe, sir, as well?
Now, surely, you'll have
A shampoo or shave?
It would make the hair wave;
You would look such a swell.
A shampoo or shave?



A SHAMPOO OR A SHAVE?

Or a singe, sir, as well?
What the lion said:
I wish you'd make haste
And not chatter so fast!
I've no time to waste,
I wish you'd make haste.
I'll have some of that paste
That I had when here last.
I wish you'd make haste,
And not chatter so fast.

LAW INTERPRETED.

SOME RECENT DECISIONS OF THE COURTS.

[Compiled for The Times.]

A mechanic's lien, is held in Zabriskie vs. Greater American Exposition Company (Neb.) 62 L. R. A. 369, to attach to a leasehold interest and to buildings erected by one tenant and sold to another who has acquired a lease of the same interest, notwithstanding the removal of the buildings at the end of the term is expressly required by the lease. The other cases on the question of mechanics' liens upon buildings, distinct from the land, are collated in a note to this case.

Until the close of the husband's curtesy estate, possession of land owned by husband and wife in joint tenancy by a purchaser under an executory contract of her husband alone followed by a deed at the wife's death purporting to convey in fee the whole tract, is held, in McNeely vs. South Penn Oil Company (Va.) 62 L. R. A. 563, not to be adverse to the wife's heirs, so as to start the running of the statute of limitations, to whom, by statute, the wife's moiety descends, subject to the curtesy estate.

A gas company giving strangers permission to take cinders from the end of its dump, which is reached by a track laid over the cinders is held, in Chandler vs. Kansas City Gas Company (Mo.) 62 L. R. A. 474, not to owe its employés the duty of anticipating that the licensees may take them from beside the track, so as to undermine it and make it unsafe for use and of taking precaution against such conduct.

That repairs promised by an employer to be made upon a defective machine "the fore part of the following week" had not been made by Wednesday is held, in Rice vs. Eureka Paper Company (N.Y.) 62 L. R. A. 611, not to deprive an employé who complained of the defective condition of the machine of the benefit of the rule that an employé who continues work in reliance on the master's promise to repair does not assume the risk of defects during the reasonable time allowed for making the repairs.

The extralateral rights of the owner of a lode mining claim upon secondary veins are held, in Ajax Gold Mining Company vs. Hilkey (Colo.) 62 L. R. A. 555, not to be limited by the fact that the discovery vein leaves the claim by crossing the side line, but he is held to have a right to follow a secondary vein on its dip outside of his side lines, although its apex is outside of a line drawn parallel with the end line through the point where the discovery vein leaves the claim.

A plan by a voluntary association of merchants engaged in selling proprietary medicines, adopted by manufacturers of them, looking to the maintenance of prices, by which the manufacturers should sell at fixed prices, with a rebate only to concerns who could be relied on to maintain the selling price, is held, in John D. Park & Sons' Company vs. National Wholesale Druggists' Association (N.Y.) 62 L. R. A. 622, not to be void as creating monopoly, or in restraint of trade, or against public policy.

An insurer against employers' liability, whose contract gives it the right to defend against suits by employés against the assured, and which, after a judgment in excess of the insurance has been obtained against the assured, agrees to perfect an appeal, is held, in Getchell & Martin L. & Mfg. Company vs. Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation (Iowa) 62 L. R. A. 617, not to be liable for negligently failing to do so, whereby the judgment is affirmed, in the absence of anything to show that judgment was erroneous, and that plaintiff could not have succeeded on a second trial. With this case is a note on liability involved in the exercise of the right to control or carry on litigation in the name of another party.

The indorsement by the principal of a check given in part payment of the purchase price of land, is held, in Thompson vs. New South Coal Company (Ala.) 62 L. R. A. 551, not to be a sufficient subscription of the contract to make it binding on him, where it was made by an agent not having sufficient authority not to bind the principal, although the check was attached to the contract.

In the sale of a fire-insurance expiration register, which, without the knowledge or consent of the vendor, had been secretly inspected and partially copied by third persons, made without any representation as to the character or quality of the register with reference to the privacy of the information imparted by it, and without any express warranty that it constituted an exclusive record of the matters contained therein, the rule of caveat emptor is held, in Kinggi vs. Winne (Kan.) 62 L. R. A. 384, to apply.

The penalty of double the illegal interest paid, imposed for the taking of usurious interest, is held, in the Second National Bank vs. Fitzpatrick (Ky.) 62 L. R. A. 580, to be twice the entire amount of interest paid, and not merely twice the excess above the legal rate.

That the owner of a dam and pond on a flowing stream has no facilities for using the power created thereby is held, in Green Bay & M. Canal Company vs. Kaukauna Water Power Company (Wis.) 62 L. R. A. 578, not to prevent his recovery of substantial damages from one who wrongfully withdraws water from the pond to the injury of the power. The question of liability for drawing water from a reservoir is discussed in a note to this case.

Declarations of a testator are held, in Williams vs. Miles (Neb.) 62 L. R. A. 533, to be admissible to prove the existence of a lost will, although the contents thereof cannot be proved solely by the declarations.

Was a Russian Victory.

The war between Russia and Japan has given rise to many reminiscences on the part of those who have met socially the representatives of both nations. A Philadelphia society girl, who has just returned from a visit to Washington, tells an amusing story of her introduction, at a semi-official reception, to one of the attachés of the Russian legation. "Of course I didn't catch his name," she said, in telling the story. "It seemed a mile long and twice as hard to pronounce. It sounded like 'bottle of whisky,' with a count in front of it. Well, when I was introduced to him I said, in a jocular sort of way: 'Count Bottle-of-Whisky, how do you do-sky?' He looked at me quizzically and then remarked: 'Bullygovitch.' And maybe I didn't feel cheap."—[Philadelphia Record.

Motor Speed Indicator.

Herr Hans Dahl, the famous painter, who lives in a fashionable suburb of Berlin, is the inventor of an ingenious automatic speed indicator for motor-cars. His invention has been only recently perfected, and its manufacture on a large scale will soon be begun.

The indicator consists of an apparatus attachable to any motor-car in proximity to the wheels. A belt or chain transfers the motion of the wheels to the apparatus, within which are fixed to a vertical axis a number of horizontal springs of varying strength. The latter are set revolving by the motion of the wheels, which, as they reach a certain degree of speed cause a contact between one of the springs and an electric wire connected with a disc, upon which the degrees of speed is indicated automatically by varying colors.

If, for instance, you go at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, a large opening in the disc will be filled by a green sheet. If the speed is increased to twenty-five miles, another spring in the apparatus, a little stronger, will cause the electric wire to replace green by red. If you reach thirty-five miles, a third spring, still stronger, makes the disc show blue, and so one. The colored sheets indicating the various degrees of speed are of transparent material, and when illuminated are visible at night.—[Berlin Correspondence London Mail.

The Villain Still Pursued Him.

A story is told today of a Paris cabman, who, it is alleged, followed an authentic English lord in the train to Calais, leaving his horse and cab outside the Gare du Nord terminus. The lord took the cab at his hotel, and told the driver to go as quick as possible to the station for the Calais express. At the terminus the nobleman tendered the cabman a £100 note, which the fehu could not change. "Wait a bit," said his lordship. "I'll pay you at the ticket office." Cabby went with the nobleman into the station, but when the ticket was taken the lord, hearing the words, "Express Calais en voiture!" rushed wildly to his carriage, followed by the driver. Lord Blank had only just time to take his seat when the train started, and cabby, who had also entered the express, was whirled away to Calais town. En route he was paid by the nobleman, who also defrayed the jehu's journey to the north and back. On returning to Paris cabby found that his horse and vehicle were impounded.—[London Daily Telegraph.

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Matched Set Embroideries—in Batiste and Linen; self embroidered or embroidered in white, black and colors; latest designs with edges, insertions and allovers to match. Prices per yard..... 50c to $5.00

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Fine Cambric Edges—extra quality; showy patterns; medium and wide; specially adapted for lingerie and priced at per yard..... 25c to $2.50

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A Word About Floor Coverings.

Fortunately for us our orders for matting this spring were placed last season by Mr. Hamburger on his Japan trip and the goods arrived at the customs house before war was declared between Japan and Russia; so we have a full assortment of imported mattings and we have not raised the price because of any outside influences. There are possibly two thousand rolls in the entire lot and are one-third lower than the same grades could be purchased elsewhere.



New China Matting—fancy weaves in checked patterns; have corded edges; several patterns to select from; all serviceable for beach cottages. Price per yard..... 10c

Heavy China Mattings—reversible patterns; close weave; will wear nicely and there are several patterns to select from. Others price them 20c. Our price per yard..... 15c

Japanese Linen Warp Matting—fine all-over carpet designs and neat checks and figures; are closely woven and there is a large assortment of this particular line to select from; usual 25c grade priced at per yard..... 20c

China Reversible Matting—extra heavy, also finest selected Japanese linen warp mattings, all reversible designs, have heavy corded edges. In the lot are the finest imperial white China mattings. All of them 35c values priced at per yard..... 25c

Floor Oil Cloth—in the bright colors; are in several widths and very good for kitchen floor and are 15c grade priced at per square yard..... 29c

Heavy Cork Linoleum—The choicest newest colors and patterns; are very heavy and will wear for years. Worth regularly 65c per sq. yard. This week per square yard..... 50c

Heaviest Grade Cork Linoleums—The very newest colors and patterns and are considered the very best linoleums outside of the Expensive Inlaid. Would not be overpriced at 85c. For this week we feature them per square yard..... 65c

Inlaid Linoleums—These are the finest work and designs run through. The patterns can never be worn out. There are some very fine goods in the lot and there are several patterns to select from. All of them actually worth $1.75 per sq. yard. For this week, per sq. yard..... $1.25

FOURTH FLOOR.

Special Features in New Lace Curtains



Housecleaning time is about over. You have found that a number of your curtains look a little frayed and you certainly desire to get some new ones. Be a little economical and use the old ones for your beach or summer cottage and buy some new ones for your city home. Or if you have no beach cottage, you will need new ones for your house anyhow. The following items should best decide you that it is to your best interest to buy here.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains—neat striped patterns; have full deep ruffle with tasseled effects and are just the thing for cottage use. Really worth 75c. Priced this week..... 49c

Ruffled Swiss Curtains—neat designs and dotted patterns; are made full width and length and are good enough for any room. Would not be overpriced at $1.25. Other them at, per pair..... $1.00

Nottingham Lace Curtains—3 yards long; a number of choice designs, all in shaded patterns; are of double twisted thread and as good as can be offered anywhere at $1.75. We price them per pair..... $1.25

Scotch Lace Curtains—3½ yards long by 60 in. wide; are all shaded patterns; buttonhole edges; of double twisted thread; exceptionally good values at $2.75. Specially priced per pr..... $1.95

THIRD FLOOR.

Real Battenburg Lace Curtains—all hand made; finished with inserting and edge. The stock is of imported Madeiras and are in Arabian color. Full width. Good values at $2.75. Our price per pair..... $1.85

Imported Lace Curtains—choice Brussels, antique and clingy effects; fine mesh and are guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Are 3½ yards long by 50 in. wide and sold up to now at $3.50. This week, pr..... $2.50

Copies of Imported Curtains—copies of the real Arabian lace; have corded outline designs and are extra strong net; in choice patterns of the season; 3½ yards long by 54 in. wide; regularly $4.50; per pair..... $3.25

Brussels Point Lace Curtains—the genuine article; are in pure white; of fine imported French Bobbinet with handsome airy designs; choicest of the real lace curtains and full width and length. Worth regularly $7. For this week, per pair..... $4.95

$1.50 Linen Table Tops 95c.

100 dozen all linen German Table Tops—45x45 inches; are hemstitched all around; are in pretty patterns and actually worth $1.50. For Monday only..... 95c

35c Linen Toweling per yard 19c.

One lot of extra fine all-linen huck crash toweling, full 20 inches wide. This is a crash that will wear for years, and while it is heavy it is yet even and firm. For Monday only, per yard..... 19c

$1.00 Black Fancy Armure Silks, per yard, 68c.

For Monday only, ten pieces of black Armure, a new weave for shirt waist suits and fancy dresses; both sides alike; crisp, yet soft and durable, and will not crush; is 24 inches wide and worth $1.00. For the one day, per yard..... 68c

New Hair Ornaments.

An exceptional showing of everything new consisting of top, neck and side combs and new French twist combs, barettes, hair pins, loop pins; dainty pearl, peacock, gold and rhinestone settings; also white horn designs. Specially priced from 25c to..... $15.00

Trunks and Suit Cases for Y Trav



You are certainly careful enough to have a good carrying your personal effects. It may be that you have not ever trunk therefore do not know that the possibilities are banging around in baggage houses and stations much go to pieces the first trip. As it will soon be time for t and going to the World's Fair, be forehanded enough to liminary purchases of a trunk or suit case. We have th most popular prices in the city to select from.

Special Trunk Sale for Mon

For the one day, no mail or telephone orders, we h of trunks. They are Canvas covered, are malleab trimmed; have knee bands and extra strong corner best Excelsior brass lock; two leather straps throughout and have deep divided top tray and There are just fourteen trunks in the lot divid follows—36, 38 and 40 inch trunks regularly priced at $15.00, $16.00 and $17.50 at $10.98; those in sizes 30, 32 and 34 inch regularly priced at $12.00, $13.00 and $14.00, choice..... $

26-inch Metal Covered Trunk—good lock and bolts; iron clamps; five hardwood top strips; set up tray with covered hat box. $3.50 value at..... $2.48

28-inch Canvas Covered Trunk—flat top; brass Victor lock; strong bolts and catches; 4 hardwood top strips and bottom cleats; set up covered tray. A $5.50 value priced at..... $4.25

30-inch size same trunk at $4.69.

30-inch Canvas Covered Trunk—flat top; brass Victor lock, brass trimmed; two wide steel bands and two solid leather straps. An actual $9.00 value priced at..... $6.98

34-inch size same trunk priced at $7.95.

36-inch Bureau Trunk—Canvas covered; flat top; as conveniently arranged as a bureau; no mussing of wearables; has brass lock with shield; is strongly bound with malleable steel. Others sell them at $17.50. Our price..... $12.98

38-inch Bureau Trunk as above $14.98.

36-inch Flat Top Trunk—enam cover, fibre bound; has best quali and brass lock; double covered dress tray. A $25.00 value price at.....

38-inch size same trunk $19.00.

22-inch Suit Case—Canvas covered has solid leather corners; leather catches; is brass riveted and cl straps in body of case. An actual $3.00 value priced at.....

22-in. Karatol Suit Case—covered wit leather corners, leather handle, brass riveted, cloth lined, has leather straps case and is a good $3.75 value; priced a

24 inch Cowhide Suit Case—warrante leather corners; brass lock and catch has straps in lid and body and extra frame and rim and is the same that c at $7.50. For Monday only.....

BASEMENT.

New Dainty Undermuslins.

It is high time to begin thinking of your Summer wearables and there certainly is not any use of sitting down and making the garments when such pretty ones ready-to-put-on can be bought at such reasonable prices. We are satisfied that our undermuslin stock is without a competitor in the city.



Heavy Muslin Gowns—square yoke; high neck or V shape; trimmed with two rows embroidery insertion; are cut full width and length; worth 50c. Priced for this week..... 35c

Heavy Muslin Gowns—square yoke; trimmed with four rows of embroidery insertion; cambric ruffle around neck and sleeve and regular 75c values. Special price..... 50c

Cambric and Muslin Gowns—also of Long Cloth; some have round necks; others V shape; while others are high neck Empire style; long or short; trimmed with laces or embroideries. Large assortment to select from. Good values at $1.25. Our price... 98c

Muslin or Cambric Drawers—umbrella style with Lawn hemstitched ruffle; nicely made and usual 35c kind priced at..... 25c

Women's Cambric Drawers—several styles; some with wide ruffle and are lace and embroidery trimmed; are actually worth 65c. Featured by us at..... 50c

Cambric Corset Covers—French backs; several styles; all prettily trimmed with Val. lace; are perfect fitting and good 35c values. Special price.... 25c

Cambric Corset Covers—French backs; are trimmed around neck and arm hole with dainty lace and ribbon. They are exceptionally fine quality and a special leader at..... 50c

White Petticoats—three styles to select from, are made with lawn flounce, trimmed with Duchesse or Torchon lace, or hemstitched, and are amply proportioned and worth $1.25. Our price..... 98c

SECOND FLOOR.

Notion Specials.

These Prices Monday Only.

For 1½c Clark's O. N. T. darning cotton; black, white and colors. Regular price 1½c.

For 10c dress shields; Satteen or Nainsook covered; white or black; worth 20c.

For 1c per paper, wire hair pins containing 25 pins; all lengths; regular pr. 5c.

For 2½c card "Hump" hooks and eyes; white or black; four sizes; regular price 5c.

For 5c pearl shirt buttons, two hole; four sizes regular price 10c a dozen.

For 10c feather bone collar foundations; all sizes; white only, regular price 15c.

For 7c Mohair brush braid in black and all colors, regular price 10c.

For 5c pin cubes containing 100 best wire pins; fast or assorted heads; regular price 7c.

For 5c best finishing braid; 6 yards; white or colors; regular pr. 10c.

For 3½c best whalebone casting; 9 yards; assorted colors; regular price 10c and 15c.

For 75c women's fancy sew-on hose supporters; one pair to box; regular price $1.25.

For 3c basting cotton; 200 yard spools; white and black; regular price 5c.

For 2½c Marshall's best needles; 25 to paper; all sizes; regular pr. 5c.

For 5c unbreakable corset steels; 4 or 5 book; white, black or drab; regular price 8c.

For 1c Hug best black pins; 30 full count; regular price 5c.

For 25c women's all silk hose supporters; safety pin top; assorted colors, regular price 50c.

$2.50 to $3.50 Black Silk Grenadine, per Yard, $1.50.

Our entire stock of these fine imported Grenadines—sheer open weave with fancy embroidered stripes; large and small embroidered figures, scrolls and leaves, check effects, satin stripes; also black grounds with white scrolls and stripes. Are 45 inches wide and of pure sewing silk. Actually worth $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Monday only, per yard..... $1.50

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ers. The American Consul is using his influence to obtain permission for the correspondents and steamer to depart.

British gunboat Espiegle has received orders to remain here, from the Admiral commanding in these waters.

LOCATION OF JAPANESE FORCES.

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EASTER.

THERE are ages in the world's history when the black wings of doubt were spread over all lands and nations, when the darkness of superstition pervaded the world and not a single ray of hope illumined the night of fear and unbelief. As says Dean Farrar: "The epoch which witnessed the early growth of Christianity was an epoch of which the horror and degradation have rarely been equaled, and perhaps never excelled in the annals of mankind. Were we to form our sole estimate of it from the livid picture of its wickedness, which St. Paul has painted with powerful strokes, we might suppose that we were judging from a too lofty standpoint. But it is not Paul alone who puts a 'terrible brand upon the pride of heathenism, for there are abundant proofs of the abnormal wickedness which accompanied the decadence of ancient civilization.' It was an age of enormous wealth, of unbounded self-indulgence, of coarse and tasteless luxury, of hopeless fatalism, of unspeakable sadness and weariness."

"Out of the very hopelessness of the prevailing conditions," says another writer, "had sprung up a sort of blind hope. There were no lower deeps of misery and degradation into which humanity could plunge. Either the race had run its course or redemptive forces were to appear from some unknown quarter. Either human society was a failure and all things had been brought into hopeless confusion, or the gods would interfere for rescue. Thus it was that a certain expectancy of a crisis and a change was, perhaps unconsciously, finding place in men's minds and preparing them to accept the startling announcements of the gospel."

But for the world's darkness light was dawning, not amid the grandeur and pomp of Roman power and glory; not amid the philosophic wisdom of learned Greece, with its brilliant constellation of great minds, but amid the quiet vales and hills of Rome's humble Judean province. The star of spiritual empire had already been seen in the East, and the wise men had followed it to the manger where lay the world's King and Redeemer. The still air echoed to the angelic anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

For a generation did this blessed Christ tread the hills and vales of Palestine preaching His gospel of love and immortality and unfolding great truths for the uplifting of the race, and opening wide the door of eternal hope for man. "Never man spake like this man," was the language of those who listened to His words, and the weary, hopeless hearts of men grew glad as they heard Him proclaim, "I am the Resurrection and the Life, and whosoever believeth in me shall never die." The sick were healed, the dead came back to life at His word, the eternal love of an infinite God stood revealed, darkness was lifted from the grave, life had fuller riches, higher meaning, and a holy faith took the place of doubting fear.

Then came the darkness of Calvary, the terrors and the woe of the crucifixion, the silence of death and the grave. What wonder that in the presence of the cross and the rock-hewn sepulcher where the Crucified was laid faith faltered, and the awful gloom of despairing doubt fell again upon the world, and that men cried aloud in their hopeless agony, "We had hoped that this was He who should redeem Israel." Not yet did men understand the meaning of Calvary.

The Sabbath morning dawned. All was silent within that sepulcher before which stood the Roman sentinels. A great stone was rolled against its door. How the hearts of the faithful disciples were rent with hopeless woe. But the dawn brightens, and just the faintest breeze stirs amid the olive trees of the garden. The shadows yet lay dark beside the sepulcher. The light breeze dies in profoundest silence. And then a sudden glory round the tomb, the movement of angel wings, and noiselessly the great stone is rolled away, the door of the sepulcher swings open wide and before those affrighted sentinels stands the risen Christ.

Oh, the glory of that first Easter morning when the hopes of the world blossom anew as the sun rises upon a world redeemed. Well may the Christian world rejoice in the coming of the day and repeat its story from age to age. No more for man the blackness of doubt and despair, for the risen Christ brings life and immortality to light. It is fitting that we bring our fragrant offerings of flowers, to make bright the altars of our churches on this the birthday of man's divinest hopes, for without it the world would still be wrapped in gloom and darkness, civilization would be a thing impossible, the brotherhood of the race would be unrecognized, free government would give place to tyranny and the chains of superstition would bind men down to desolation and despair. Shall we then not only observe the day with gladness, but also hail the risen Christ as our Savior and our Redeemer?

A PLAGUE SPOT.

THE hopes of Christian America lie in the sanctified homes of the land—homes about which the best hopes, the tenderest affections, the most innocent pleasures of life cluster and where the best that is in man is nurtured and strengthened. Without such homes freedom could not long endure, for in such homes alone is purity fostered, and the love of country imbibed and cherished.

Take the following statement and suppose the homes of the land were all fashioned on the same plan and how long would the sanctity and the uplifting influence of American life be maintained? The writer says: "President Joseph Smith of the Mormon Church held a family reunion at the Beehive House in Salt Lake, on his return from the Smoot investigation in Washington. There were present at this family gathering President Smith's five wives and thirty-two of his forty-two children."

Five wives! Does the statement need any commentary to make plain the iniquity of Mormonism? Talk about the "dark continent," and the iniquities of heathenism, and then see if you can find a blacker plague spot, or a fouler sore of corruption than that which exists in the very heart of this so-called Christian land in distant Utah.

REMARKS BY MEN OF THE TIMES.

Japan has 700 earthquake observatories distributed over her domains. She will probably find them all useful when Gen. Kouropatkin begins his famous proposed march toward Tokio.

Prof. McGhee, an eminent phrenologist, says that the head of the Japanese "has a tendency to brachycephaly in the gross types and dolichocephaly in the fine types." But perhaps he simply means that the Jap has a head like a tack.

Alfred Austin, England's poet-laureate, has prepared an address on "The Growing Distaste of the Many for the Higher Kinds of Poetry." But there are many, in and out of the "the many," who will ask upon what ground Mr. Austin assumes to speak on the subject.

The Stanford University register shows that there were in that institution last year 127 students from Los Angeles county, while there were but 103 from San Francisco county, with a population twice as great at the time of the last census. This shows where education is appreciated. Evidently the university should have been located near this city instead of near San Francisco.

What a pity that we cannot manage to average up the rainfall throughout California this season. Reports from the northern part of the State show that the rainfall up to date runs all the way from forty to eighty inches, and much damage has been done by floods. Here in Southern California we have had, so far, a fraction less than eight inches, but it has fallen in such a way as to do the largest possible amount of good.

Whatever opinion may be entertained in regard to the auto, in a general way, there is certainly one feature that will render the automobile popular with people of a humane disposition. This is the replacement of the sweating and panting dray horse by the "mobe." It is somewhat surprising that so little has yet been done in this direction. A vast amount of suffering among animals will be done away with when automobile drays become general.

Prof. John Stinson, director of pomology at the World's Fair, declares that apples are a sure cure for the drink habit. Perhaps; but not apples in the extract if all the hard cider traditions are to be believed.

BLEST EASTER DAY!

Be glad in the sunlight, be glad and sing
The wonderful glory of bush and tree,
Be glad, for the rain has fallen here,
And cleansed anew the sweet atmosphere,
It has blessed the earth and made it fair
With growing beauty everywhere.

How wondrously bright our skies of blue,
With th' glorious sunlight falling through,
With its golden gleams the trees are aglow,
And the leaves like lighted tapers show;
A sunbeam on every one is spread,
As they shimmer and sway above my head.

How dark were the clouds of yesterday,
How thick the shadows along our way,
Not a sunbeam fell on the valley down,
Or touched the gloom on the mountain's crown,
But above the clouds we knew the sun
Shone bright as ever till day was done.

And so above all our doubts and fears
The blest Sun of Righteousness appears—
The risen Christ, and the awful gloom,
The dark clouds of doubt about the tomb
Vanish like mist, and our fears are past,
As faith sees before us the endless vast

Of spirits' being, and e'en as He
Hath conquered death so even we
Shall be victorious o'er the grave
Through faith in Him who died to save.
O Easter dawn, blest Easter day,
Thy promise brightens all 'our way.

ELIZA A. OTIS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Santos Dumont says that air cycles will become fashionable in the course of time. Here is more trouble for the police, whose business it is to stop speeding.—[Washington Star.

Manufacturing enterprises have been flourishing in Japan and the country has forty-six spinning mills. We now know where the war yarns are produced.—[Washington Post.

The Russians will not try to reach the Yellow Sea with their Baltic fleet by way of the Arctic Ocean. That is a great pity. It was hoped they might discover the north pole while on the way.—[Chicago Tribune.

The Minnesota girl who sent poisoned candy to herself, ate it and died, after arranging matters to throw suspicion on her rival in love, proved again that real life is more sensational than the yellowest melodrama.—[Baltimore American.

If being a Mormon constitutes a violation of his oath to support the Constitution of the United States, the Senate might land more effectively on Reed Smoot by trying him for perjury, as well as throwing him out.—[Atlanta Constitution.

Hetty Green is going into society for the pleasure of her daughter, but she will probably have the butler trained so that he will be able to scent a bogus foreign nobleman the moment he sets foot on the landing.—[Chicago News.

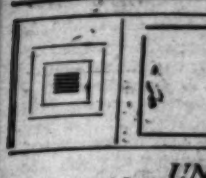
Vesta La Viesta, the lady who recently "projected her astral body to Mars," says the men of that planet are "as black as ebony." The stars in their courses seem to be fighting for the Fifteenth Amendment.—[Philadelphia North American.

The first proposal for a Panama canal was made in the sixteenth century. In view of the length of time the matter has been under consideration the public should not become impatient if the waterway is not completed in a year.—[Omaha Bee.

New York's 16,000 saloons set out $12,000,000 worth of free lunch a year. Half of this is said to be in the nature of charity. If so, the saloons cut a larger figure in the relief of poverty than do most of the charitable societies. Still, that is not why they exist.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

THE KOREAN IMPERIAL FAMILY.

The origin of the Korean imperial family, which just at present experiencing the pressing attention both the devil and the deep sea, is sufficiently picturesque—that is, if it is possible to believe the legend which relates it. It seems that the favorite wife of the King of a certain province in North China was walking along the banks of a river, when she noticed something approaching with the current. This something proved to be a large egg from which, when it was broken, emerged a boy child of great beauty. She carried the infant to the King, who seems, however, to have been of a skeptical turn of mind, for he ordered the child to be at once thrown into the royal sties, which housed a peculiarly savage breed of pig. Far from eating the child, however, they lavished porcine attentions upon him, which, being related to the King, caused him to repent, to have the child brought back to the palace and to name it "Light of the Orient." The boy grew up to so many virtues and other excellencies that the King again grew jealous and sought his death. The young man heard of it and fled. Closely pursued, he arrived at the Yalu River. He fired an arrow into the water, and at once a great shoal of fish appeared and formed themselves into a living bridge, over which he crossed the river in safety. On the other side he found an amiable nation who elected him their King. From him the present dynasty is descended, or is going to be, which is much the same.—[The Manchester Guardian.



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UNIONISM.

TWO LEADERS TRY TO MAKE A CASE FOR THEIR ORGANIZATIONS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—I give you here interviews with two men who represent the most intelligent and most skilled mechanics of the United States. Both are vice-presidents of the American Federation of Labor, and each is the leader of a national union of skilled workmen whose members are to be found in every business center. One is James O'Connell, the president of the International Association of Machinists, and the other James Duncan, the secretary of the National Union of Granite Cutters. Each of these men had reached the top of the trade he represents before he was elected as its leader. Each knows how to work with his hands and each has done so for years at the highest wages. Both are conservative, diplomatic and practical. They understand their business and can hold their own in their meetings with the great capitalists and representatives of trusts with whom they daily come in contact to settle strikes or lockouts, or to make trade agreements which shall govern hours and wages for one year or five, as the case may be.

Seventy Thousand Machinists.

I met president O'Connell at the headquarters of the International Association of Machinists here in Washington. They take up the greater part of the second floor of the McGill building, on G street, not far from the patent office; and their business is managed as carefully as that of a bank or a great mercantile establishment. Two typewriters were clicking away in Mr. O'Connell's office as I entered, and they kept on clicking while we talked. I first asked as to just what the International Association of Machinists was. Mr. O'Connell replied:

"The International Association of Machinists has more than 70,000 members, and it embraces about half of all the men in the trade. It has local unions scattered all over this country, Canada and Mexico, the largest being in the chief manufacturing centers. In Chicago there are about eighteen different unions, each of which sends its delegates to a district union which acts for that city. We have a large number of local unions in New York, Boston and Pittsburg, and more or less in every manufacturing city of the South and West."

"What do you mean by machinists?"

"The word machinist as applied to our trade," said President O'Connell, "represents the highest intelligence and the greatest skill among men who deal with machinery. In our sense the machinist is the man who makes, erects and repairs all descriptions of machines and machine tools. It is not the man who runs the machine to produce another product after they are made. Our men design and make machines with the aid of drawings. They operate machines and machine tools, and they have to be able to do all kinds of work and repair on any kind of machine from patterns and that within a reasonable time.

"Their work includes the making of the finest and most delicate machinery, such as the tools with which watch movements are made, and it includes the making of the heaviest and coarsest of machinery, even to the great lathes which bore out the guns for our men-of-war. We make machines for making bicycles, automobiles, typewriters, sewing machines, and, in fact, every kind of machine and machine tool, is the work of the machinist. Such work requires great intelligence and skill. The man must be an inventor as well as a mechanic. He has new problems coming up with every job, and he has to use his judgment in almost every bit of repairs which comes before him."

"How many machinists are there in the country?" I asked.

"There are all told about 150,000 in the United States."

They Control the Trade.

"Then I suppose if the union has seventy thousand members it practically controls the trade?"

"Yes, it does," replied Mr. O'Connell. "Any organized body is as strong as ten times the same number unorganized. If there are ten union men in a shop where a hundred men are employed they will do more as to regulating the hours of work and other matters than the forty non-union individuals. We find this the case all over the country."

"What has the association done for your trade?" I asked.

"It has benefited it in many ways," replied President O'Connell. "We have reduced our hours from ten to nine. Before 1900 the machinists of the United States worked ten hours or more. At the beginning of that year we notified the employers that we should demand the nine-and-one-half-hour day at the end of six months and the nine-hour day beginning with January, 1901. We carried our point. We have gotten the nine-hour day not only for our trade, which, including those not belonging to the union, numbers 150,000 men, but also for allied trades, which number 150,000 more."

"How about wages? Do you get the same for nine hours that you did for ten?"

"Yes."

"Does the association insist upon a minimum wage?"

"Yes, but the minimum wage varies in different localities and is settled for each locality by an agreement with the employers there. In New York the lowest wage is $3 per day. In some other places it is $3.50 and $4. Any employer can pay as much more as he pleases, but he must pay the minimum or our men will not work for him."

No Piece Work Wanted.

"Then you are not paid by the piece?"

"No; our association is against piece work. We believe it contrary to the interests of the workingman. The employer will say that such methods of payment give a greater chance for the individual and that every man can make more by working by the piece than by the day, but it is not true. The system keeps every man up to a high tension. It makes him strain every nerve to produce a large output, and when the output increases the employer invariably reduces the rate per piece, so that the man finds he is working harder and receiving less than under the old day rate. This is a matter of experience."

One Man to Every Machine.

"But does your association try to restrict the output?"

"No, it does not," said Mr. O'Connell.

"But how about your rule that one man shall operate one machine and no more? That is certainly a restriction of output."

"Not in work like that we do," replied Mr. O'Connell. "Our machines are necessarily fine and we have to insist upon that rule to protect ourselves. The employer will say he is willing to stand the loss of any work spoiled by having a man run several machines, but we find that if the work is spoiled the man is discharged sooner or later. In some of our work a man does not need to touch his machine for a long time, as, for instance, in boring out barrels of great guns. A machine may be set and take twelve hours before the boring is completed. We insist upon having a man watch that machine, for the least break or fault may ruin the whole work, whereas if the man is there he can remedy the defect the moment it comes."

"Our machines," Mr. O'Connell went on, "are so fine that they need constant watching and the mistake of a hair's breadth may cost thousands of dollars. The bricklayer knocks off too much from the corner of a brick with his trowel in laying a wall; he throws in an extra pint of mortar and the fault is repaired. In the machinist's work the mistake of one ten-thousandth of an inch may destroy a machine and much of our work has to be correct even to the hundred-thousandth of an inch."

Benefits for Strikers and Victims.

"What does it cost your members to belong to the association?" I asked.

"The dues are 75 cents a month, of which 40 cents goes to the National Association and 35 cents to the local union. Our system of bookkeeping is such that we keep track of every one of our members from month to month and can tell if he has paid his dues and is in good standing. In case of a strike or lock-out, every such member, if unmarried, recives $5 a week, and if married, $7 a week as long as the strike continues. He gets the same amount if he is victimized."

"What do you mean by victimized?" I asked.

"A victimized man is one who is discharged by his employer without cause, or for standing by the rules of the union. We also pay death benefits of from $50 to $200; according to the length of time the deceased had been in the union.

"We take in and pay out several hundred thousand dollars in money every year, but our accounts are as carefully managed as those of a bank and our losses are comparatively much less."

The Voice from the Granite.

James Duncan, the secretary and treasurer of the Granite Cutters' National Union, spent years in cutting out cemetery monuments, granite statues and building blocks before he was chosen as the leader of the Granite Cutters' Union, and he tells me he can make more money today polishing granite than by acting as the sercetary of his union. I asked him something about the granite business of the United States. Said he:

"The granite industry represents hundreds of millions of dollars. Its chief center is in New England, but it is carried on in nearly every part of the country. You will find our men at the quarries and in the shops of almost every city. Their work is in every cemetery and their buildings everywhere. Nearly all the government, State and municipal buildings are granite. The $14,000,000 Pennsylvania depot, which is about to be built in this city will be of granite, and the greater part of the $30,000,000 worth of public buildings, which they have decided to put up in Washington in the near future will be granite structures. We have many great granite quarries, and the business of taking out and preparing the stone is a special trade."

The Granite Cutters.

"But, Mr. Duncan," said I, "do not the members of your trade cut other stones than granite?"

"No," was the reply. "The granite cutter has a trade of his own. There is as much difference between him and the soft-stone cutter as there is between the shoemaker and the tailor. The soft-stone man shapes his work with chisels of soft steel, which he pounds with a wooden mallet. He owns his own tools and carries them from job to job. The granite cutter works with the finest steel. He uses a steel hammer. He does not own his own tools, and he is ready to work with tools or machines as his employer directs. All he asks is that his employer keep to his agreement with the union giving him reasonable hours and fair wages."

"How many granite cutters are there, Mr. Duncan?"

"We have about 14,000 in the United States, and 97 per cent. of these belong to the Granite Cutters' Union."

Three to Six Dollars a Day.

"And what wages do such men get, Mr. Duncan?"

"According to our national agreements with the employers, they now receive a minimum wage of from $3 to $6 per day, according to the locality where they work. The minimum wage in New England is $3, and men are paid higher than that according to their skill. In Butte City the lowest wage is $6 a day, and in Helena, Great Falls and Spokane $5 a day. In some other places it is $3.50 and $4, but where the wages are high the maximum and minimum rates are about the same."

The Eight-hour Day.

"How about hours?" I asked.

"We have the eight-hour day all over the United States," was the reply.

"Do you mean to say that the men who cut granite in Butte City get $6 for eight hours' work?"

"Yes, that is just what I mean," replied Secretary Duncan. "But wages of all sorts are high there. As for the hours, we have been fighting for the eight-hour day for a long time. We tried to get it through Congress, and are trying still. In 1897 we got tired of waiting, and we then notified our employers that we should insist upon the eight-hour day beginning with the spring of 1900. Before then only one-third of our men were working eight hours. Since then we have all had that day, and that with increased profit to ourselves and our employers."

"What do you mean by increased profit, Mr. Duncan?" I asked.

"I mean that the workman is better off and that the employer gets more out of his work in the eight hours than he formerly did in the nine hours. Wages have risen as much as 23 per cent., but nevertheless the product is cheaper than it was under the long hours and lower wages."

"That sounds like a fairy story, Mr. Duncan," said I.

"It may sound so to you," was the reply, "but it is a true story nevertheless. You must remember that granite cutting is hard work, and at the same time work that demands a high skill and great accuracy. To do it well one must be fresh and not tired out. In the long hours as noon approached the men were played out, and they had to loaf or try to save themselves for the rest of the day. Now they put in only four hours in the morning, and after the noon rest go in and work for the remainder of the day. The employers are now interested in seeing that the men have better tools, and that the cheaper or rougher work is done by helpers. At any rate they have systematized matters so that the product is as great or greater during an eight-hour day than it was in the nine-hour day of the past. One of the largest employers at Barre, Vt., where about 1500 of our men have regular work, recently told me that not only had his output been greater under the eight-hour day, but that the character of the work was finer."

"Do you think that the time will ever come when the eight-hour day will be the rule for all classes of our mechanics?"

"I do," replied James Duncan. "It is so now in many of the trades, and it will be more so as time goes on."

What it Costs to be a Union Man.

"What does it cost to belong to the granite cutters?" I asked.

"The initiation fee is from $2 to $50," replied Secretary Duncan. "A difference is made in accordance with the standing of the applicant toward organized labor in the past. If a man has been fighting us and asks to join he might be punished for the past by a high initiation fee, but the ordinary fee is under $5. Apprentices pay only $1."

What are your dues?"

"They are now seventy cents a month."

"How do you spend the money?"

"The most of it goes to support our people in case of strikes and lockouts. We pay our men when they are out of work on such accounts, and we have also a death benefit of $125. One of our members who died recently had joined the union only three weeks before. His old mother was immediately paid the $125 to which his death entitled her. As to our strike and lock-out funds, we paid out an enormous amount during the lockout of 1892. At that time we used up all the money we had in the treasury and then issued promissory notes to those who still held out, agreeing to pay them out of the first money that came into the treasury. Those notes amounted to more than $250,000. It took us five years to pay them, but we did it."

The Union as an Investment.

"Do you think, Mr. Duncan, that the members of your union get the worth of their money?"

"I certainly do," replied Secretary Duncan. "There is no investment in the world that has paid better than that of our members in the National Union of Granite Cutters. Take New England, for instance. In that part of the country we are strongest and there about one-third of our members live. For easy figuring we will suppose there are 5000 granite cutters there. Now let me show you what those 5000 men have gotten out of the union in the fifteen years from 1885 to 1900. During that time the average increase of wages has been equal to 75 cents per day. This on 5000 men means a gain of $3750 per day and figuring 300 working days to the year

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of $1,125,000 a year. Multiply that by the fifteen years and you have a gross of $16,875,000.

"Now take the expenses. The dues paid during that time were only 60 cents a month per man, which in the fifteen years made a total of $540,000 for the 5000 men. Subtract that and you have a net gain of $16,335,000, and all of that from an investment of a little more than half a million dollars.

"In other words, we have made our $540,000 investment pay us 3200 per cent., and have received $275,000 to boot, or more than half of all we have put in. I venture that very few big trusts can show as profitable returns.

"In addition to this," concluded Mr. Duncan, "we have reduced our working time two hours per day, we have established cash payments, we have abolished company stores and we have provided that our pay days shall be regular. Yes, I think we may say that the granite cutters have more than gotten the worth of their money."

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COMMENTS BY THE TIMES.

EXPOSING THE MINIMUM WAGE GRAFT.

The labor "leaders" above quoted essay a very weak explanation of the minimum wage graft as worked by unionism. No employer who wants the services of a union machinist can get them for less than $3 a day, and in some places the minimum wage is considerably higher. In other words, the employer who operates a union shop must pay his least efficient workmen not less than $3 a day, regardless of their actual earning ability. It will be noted, too, especially in the case of granite cutters, that the minimum wage varies in different parts of the country. The union granite cutter in New England gets not less than $3 a day; the same man in Butte City (Mont.) would get $6 a day. That is, the same ability is supposed to be worth twice as much in Butte City as it is worth in New England; and the only explanation offered is that in Butte City "wages of all sorts are higher."

The injustice of this state of affairs must be apparent to every thinking person. The theory that one man is entitled to high wages simply because other men get them, is absurdly fallacious. For instance, if Smith actually merits $6 a day and receives it, that is no reason why Jones, who does not earn $2 a day, should be paid $4 a day. Nor is it right that the man who is worth only $3 a day in New England should be paid $6 a day in Montana for the same amount and character of work. But the admissions of these labor "leaders" show the extortionate methods of unionism, demonstrate how unionism encourages mediocrity by protecting it, and point out how unionism discourages and holds back individual advancement by destroying the incentive without which there can be no real accomplishment in any line of endeavor.

O'Connell, asked to explain why the union rule that one man shall not operate more than one machine does not restrict output, lamely replied that the rule does not operate that way "in work like that we do." Every other kind of laborer will say the same—our work requires special skill and attention, our work is "different," our work is improved by the operation of such rules. As a matter of fact, it is thoroughly understood by all who have brains to analyze cause and effect, that unionism's ironclad rule placing a limit upon a man's production, is a direct and undeniable restriction of output. There is no need to go further into this question, for it is obvious that if a man is able to produce a certain amount of work, and is permitted to produce only one-half that amount, the organization or influence which thus limits his production discourages ambition, puts a premium upon indolence and self-satisfaction, and restricts output.

One of the most absurd contentions in Duncan's interview is his statement that during the fifteen years from 1885 to 1900 the unions brought about the tremendous increase in wages for which he gives figures. Duncan grandiloquently takes all the credit to the unions, in an attempt to create the false impression that unionism deserves all the credit for these wage increases. As a matter of fact, before the end of the period covered by his figures an era of signal prosperity throughout the country had begun, and to that fact more than to anything else is due the betterment in the condition of the laboring man. If there had not been this prosperity it would have been utterly impossible for unionism or anything else to secure to the working classes increased pay. Furthermore, the laboring men would have participated in the general prosperity whether unions had been in existence or not. It is the rankest folly, and will be so recognized by every thinking person, to assert that unionism alone is responsible for the greater prosperity of the workingman during the period in question.

CUPID IN LAND OF WINDMILLS.

In Holland, November is held sacred to courtship. The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by the curious names, review, decision, purchase and possession, and all refer to matrimonial affairs.

On review Sunday everybody goes to church, and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other, but forbear to speak.

On decision Sunday each bachelor who is seeking a wife approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow, and from her manner of responding judges whether his advances are acceptable.

On purchase Sunday the consent of the parents is sought if the suit has prospered during the week. Not until possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear before the world as actual or prospective brides and grooms.—Pittsburgh Press.

HIS PREDICAMENT.

"Nobody is ever so badly off that somebody else is not in a worse condition."

"I don't know about that. Look at the Emperor of Korea."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

A Mountain School.

HOW CHILDREN OF THE SIERRA CANYONS ARE EDUCATED.

By a Special Contributor.

THAT the United States spends millions of dollars, every year, upon its schools, and that hundreds of thousands of scholarly men and educated women are engaged in teaching are facts patent to all, but few realize the painstaking efforts made to supply good school facilities in the most out-of-the-way places and remote mountain nooks. Each State has its own particular way of doing this, and speaking from a wide experience in teaching, both East and West, I think no State excels and few equal California in providing a common school education for its children, no matter whether they dwell in cities or mountain cañons. The university at Berkeley, with Benjamin Ide Wheeler at the head of its faculty; Stanford, with its millions to back it and President Jordan to be its inspiration, five beautifully-situated and well-equipped normal schools, hundreds of good high schools, and thousands of grammar and primary schools, are all here, open to the boys and girls of this land of sunshine and beauty. Most of the high schools are accredited to the universities, but it is of the common or grammar schools that I want to tell you.

Many of the cities and towns have beautiful school buildings, with all modern accessories. The country schools are nearly always pretty, tasteful structures, and since Nature has been so kind and lovely flowers grow so easily here, the school grounds are often very attractive. Grassy, well-kept lawns, bordered with beds of flowers and wide stone walks, avenues of beautiful trees, and perhaps a fountain, occupy the space in front of the building, while at the rear are tennis courts, basket ball, baseball and football grounds. To illustrate my statement that no children are neglected by this generous State, let me tell you about one little school which is only a sample of many more. Away up in a pretty little cañon of the beautiful Santa Lucias of the Coast range is the Alamo school. Each district is named when organized, and south of San Francisco you will hear many pretty musical Spanish names—Alamo (cottonwood,) San Juan (Saint John,) Paso de Robles (Pass of the Oaks,) Las Osos (The Bear,) Oso Flaco (Poor Bear,) Cuyama (Clam Shell,) and Santa Maria, Santa Manuela and all the other saints.

The Atamo school was originally located on a pretty little stream, Alamo Creek, with great cottonwoods shading its banks. The pupils then came six and ten miles, riding their sure-footed little mustangs over mountain trails that would cause an Eastern boy or girl to turn giddy. One pony often carried three children, rarely only one. It is astonishing how many youngsters can stow themselves away in a rickety old cart, and even ride on the shafts, while a scrubby pony or played-out old ranch horse goes tearing along over sidling grades, with its happy, laughing crew. Best of all is an old saddle horse who will never trot or walk, but goes bounding along on a "lope," much like its smaller friend, the jack rabbit, that is, he is more fun, if not so safe as the old plow horse. Often the whole outfit is profusely decorated with giant brakes, delicate maiden-hair ferns, pretty "goldybacks" and the gorgeous wild flowers of these mountains. The law says each district must maintain school six months, but eight months is the average for country schools. There must be an average daily attendance of not less than five pupils. If even five children attend school regularly, California will provide a suitable house, a library fund, all needed supplies, and a trained teacher at a salary of from $60 to $75 or $80 a month.

The size of some of these outlying districts is worthy of mention. The Alamo, for instance, is twenty-five miles one way and correspondingly wide. This is because it is in a "cattle country," where the ranges embrace thousands of acres of grazing land and much fine farming land usually rented in tracts to men who raise hay for the cattlemen. These renters' children and the children of the cattle owners make up the school. Some four years ago, the school was closed for a year because of non-attendance. At the end of the year it was decided to change the location, as there were enough children, all in one end of the big district, however, to hold school if this were done. The schoolhouse could not be moved nine miles over mountains and across cañons, but the furniture, including a well-filled bookcase, maps, charts, etc., could be, and was. One rancher cheerfully donated an unused cabin of five rooms for a schoolhouse. Partitions were removed, and the cabin made habitable for others than squirrels. Coyotes, wild cats and even an occasional mountain lion, did not deter these children of the mountains from coming to school, most of them four miles, and all of them over rough trails. Eleven bright little boys and girls were enrolled the first day, and the average daily attendance for the year, in spite of heavy winter rains, was ten and a fraction—ninety-five per cent., I think. Were they worth the cost? Let us see. The free life of the hills and plain living produced as fine a quality of brain as brawn, apparently. Then too they were fortunate in having for a teacher a lady whose twelve years of experience had embraced all grades of work, in both city and country schools. One little girl of eleven left the Alamo school and entered a city school, easily ranking third in a large class of sixth-year pupils. Another, at the age of thirteen, passed the examination given by the county board for graduation from the grammar school to the high school, and ranked among the best four out of seventy-three who received diplomas. Two boys did five years' work in three years, and entered a large town school, with no question as to their standing.

The fact that every county has a course of study all in harmony with that outlined by the State Board of Education, and every teacher is required carefully to follow this and grade her school, gives to all equal advantages, for often teachers of the highest ability are found in the mountain school—usually, of course, teachers with years of work behind them, who are tired of the turmoil of city or town, and turn to the "everlasting hills" as a weary child turns to its mother. The teacher of our mountain school preferred to keep house, and so another cabin was put "into shape," and she entered upon what proved to be a sort of four years' camping trip. The stars winked at her through the shake roof, which was fortunately steep enough to shed most of the rain even when it fell in torrents during the rainy winter months. A huge, old stone fireplace kept one end of the cabin warm on frosty mornings, and the blessed ozone flowed through cracks and crevices, night and day, bringing sweetest sleep to the tired body. She made weekly trips to the nearest town, twenty miles away, for supplies of fresh fruits, vegetables and other necessaries, going down and back nearly always on Saturday. The road, for a part of the way, was a mere trail along the shelving side of a mountain, and fording creeks and, when the short autumn days came, walking ahead of Nero with a lighted lantern, while he kept the track, pulling his load carefully through stony creek beds, and up embankments was not an uncommon experience.

There were other thrilling moments. One evening she stood by an open window, enjoying the wonderful moonlight effects on distant peaks and the open glade where her cabin stood. The yapping coyotes were for once silent, and only the calls of the night birds, the chirping of crickets, and the rustling poplars by the spring disturbed, rather heightened, the wondrous silence and peace of the cañon. Suddenly, as if from the ground at her very feet, came the terrible, thrilling cry of a mountain lion, and a long crouching form crossed the moonlit cañon and bounded up the rocky wall opposite. The chaparral cracked and stones rolled from under the feet of the creature, and again sounded that wailing cry, like the shriek of a woman in distress. These animals often kill stock, but rarely attack human beings, yet they are not cheerful company for a lonely woman. At another time this plucky woman drove into a creek, a running, swirling, foam flecked yellow torrent. She knew there were quicksands, but the rain was falling in blinding sheets, the creek could not possibly be forded for days after another heavy rise, and beyond, in the cabin, four little children were waiting for mamma, peering out through the blinding rain. The thought put spurs to her courage. Half way across, the yellow tide rose even with the bed of the buggy. Suddenly Nero began to flounder and swim. The vehicle was floating, and in a moment more the good horse was swimming, or being swept down stream, she never could tell which, but with words of cheer to the struggling animal, they somehow got ashore, and one more battle was won.

ANNIE LOUISE MORRISON.

JAPAN'S NAVAL CADETS.

CERTAIN MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS DEMANDED OF THEM.

[Teiichi Yamagata in St. Nicholas:] Japan's system of selecting naval cadets is not altogether unlike the American system of appointment by Congressmen. Any Japanese boy wishes to become a naval cadet he must first graduate from the public schools. Then he must pay his own expenses at a naval preparatory school. These expenses are equivalent, in American money, to about $6 a month. Having graduated from the preparatory school he forthwith enters the naval college and from that time on his expenses are borne by the government. Any Japanese boy who has the necessary mental, physical and financial qualifications can become a naval cadet.

It was a very proud moment for the writer, you may be sure, when he first donned the uniform of the Kaigun School and became one of the 400 students there. The uniform was plain, consisting of a simple blue jacket with a single row of brass buttons, plain blue trousers and a naval cap of English pattern.

Our arms were not calculated to strike terror to even the most timid heart, since they were nothing but muskets, wooden guns. Yet we boys must have fancied that the martial spirit of the old-time samurai dwelt in our harmless make-believe muskets, for it would have been difficult indeed to find a fiercer-looking lot of young warriors than we were at drill.

What did we study? First of all the Japanese and Chinese languages, delving a little into the classics of both. Then we were obliged to write compositions in Japanese and Chinese, and disliked the tasks just as heartily as American boys do their English and Latin compositions. We were taught English, also, and our compositions in that language were added to our other tortures. Arithmetic, algebra, a short course in Japanese history, a short course in geography and free-hand drawing, including map work—surely this was enough for boys of 13 or 14 years of age! I feel sure that many of my young American readers will agree with me on this point. Elementary military drill and instruction in rowing were elective branches; but there were few boys who did not take them up.

Five days and a half every week were devoted to these studies. The discipline was not unnecessarily strict, and on the whole our life was even jollier than American boarding-school life. We were a fun-loving lot of boys, and many were the pranks we played upon each other. Even our instructors did not always escape. But "hazing," as the term is understood in this country, is unknown to Japanese students.

During the trial of an accident case against one of the city trolley companies, an elderly lady was summoned as a witness for the plaintiff. The attorney for the railroad company put her under a very severe cross-examination and tried the best he could to make her appear as ridiculous as possible. But he reckoned without his host.

"Madam," said he, "do I understand you to say that you were there at the time the accident happened?"

"How do I—" she began.

"Stop!" he cried. "Don't indulge in any long explanations. Answer my question, yes or no. If you do not, I shall be obliged to ask the court to compel you to answer. Listen. Do I understand you to say—"

Quick as a flash the old lady replied: "I'm sure I don't know what you understand me to say. You seem to be an idiot!"

After that courtesy ruled the day.—[Lippincott's.

The Loiterer in Florence.

SOME THINGS THAT THE TRANSIENT TOURIST DOES NOT SEE.

From a Special Correspondent.

FLORENCE, March 20.—The scurrying tourist takes the stock quotations of these old-time towns, and hurries on, content with his surface lore, supremely ignorant of his losses. To the loiterer only is given the charm of prowling in dark alleys, and poking his nose in odd corners, realizing that every stone is stained and scarred with history, that Time has set his imprint on every nook and niche.

In Florence one learns the import of family feuds, rival factions and church struggles, when conspiracies were rife, treachery was general, and the city flooded with blood and carnage. Here one feels the overwhelming force of Savonarola, prophet priest and martyr. He towers above the church, and overshadows the great palaces. His voice thunders on, through the grim record of history, and even the passing tourist gives a reverent glance to the fatal spot in the pavement, which marks the bonfire of fanatics, where the great spirit passed its way from the burning body, amid crackling fire, hissing flames and taunting cries. The most casual tourist knows the spot, and devotes a moment to the thrilling event in church history.

But how few among the visiting throngs have prowled the 100 yards, to examine the strange, rough carving on a stone in the wall of Palazzo Vecchio? A strong face is chiselled here, the hard strokes are deeply cut, and the outline grows familiar as we study it. The same thoughtful face looks out of the portrait gallery, out of the art books, the face of the great master painting and sculpture, the intellectual giant of his time, who worked for popes and princes, while he gave his soul to the gray canvas, and speech to the waiting marble. Michael Angelo looks out on the city which he loved, fortified, defended, from this rough stone in the palace wall, and the fascinating legend says that he carved the face with his hands behind him, as he stood with his back to the wall. It is quite in keeping with the gruff little man, who was used to overthrow obstacles that he should draw and cut and carve himself from the hard stone, working blindly, as it were, yet with, for the result which is easily recognized.

From the great square, the tortuous lanes bring the visitor to the Nuevo Mercato, so called because it is later date than the Old Market, near the Duomo which was long ago destroyed. The market throbs with life and hums with the din of trade. Friday, we can only wedge our way through the surging crowds of peasants who pack the squares and streets. Just now the sun is sliding from the mountain tops, and the air is in bloom with beauty. The gray market pillars are banked with flowers; delicate almond sprays, bunches of Parma violets, deep-hued iris, spotted tiger lilies, the fragrant narcissus, the brilliant yellow jonquils, the gayest of wild roses, the dark-toned anemone, the rose of Sharon, almost a poppy, delicate tea roses, and the stiff asphodel, the real flower of poetry, are all piled high on the ledges. We may fairly tumble into the riotous garden, and half the fun is battling for the prices. It is ridiculously low, at the start, as an American values flowers at home, but such valuation would be folly here, and we veterans know that the first price is triple what the vender hopes to get. With protests and laments on his part, with chaff and chatter on our own, and the pretense of leaving empty-handed, bringing him to a state of long-faced renunciation, and then—we have such a mass of beauty and sweet odors that will glorify the den for days to come. The old Florentine landmark, looks on benignly, with a calm supernal wisdom he sees the tenderfoot haggling is beneath his dignity to interfere.

Fair shoppers sweep through the arches, moved at times by Fiesole straw. Tennis hats, sunshades, garments soft and sheeny, with a wonderful silk effect through the plaiting, are the pride of the peasants. The straw is delicate, the color dainty. The soft braid in the hand, and crushes and folds into any compass. Quaker gray, grass green, old rose, heliotrope and every pretty shade of color are woven into braids, which are almost gossamer in their silky texture. For thirty cents we buy ravishing beauties that would cost $3 in the States. The enthusiastic buyer lays in a stock for young and old, for seaside and country. The hats are the great industry of sleepy Fiesole. Wee children and old cronies plait the straw by the roadside, in their never-idle moments, and the hats are an added feature in the fame of the Etruscan capital on the hills. But the philologist turns from the bustle of the market, to find the central stone in the Piazza, which marks the origin of our modern word bankrupt. Here in the good old days of guilds, the money-changer broke open in public the money chest of the merchant who failed, and his financial disgrace was thus proclaimed to the world. "Banca rotta," the old Florentine cried, as they crushed the little chest, and the phrase and the story have become historic.

Charity is rife in Florence, and ancient customs have come down to modern days. Centuries since, a wealthy citizen established the charity "for the shamefaced poor." It was a humane and delicate relief fund, and a dozen helpers, in a quiet way, brought aid to many cases who were silently starving in the proud poverty. And today may be seen on the front of San Michele the slit in the stone where offerings were quietly dropped for the great ones proud and poor. The stone tells the story, but it only hints of the work of the brotherhood, known as the "Congregation of San Martino." A quaint custom, still preserved, is the annual dinner given to 100 poor old men. The women are not supposed to have part or portion in these relief funds. But names are recommended from the different parishes, and with pride and honor they accept the "free-dinner." It would seem today a mistaken charity to feed the beggary. Men neither old nor poor, from the country, tramped down the narrow street, and entered the side door, passing the guard with a numbered ticket. Before the feast, the public was allowed to view the banquet, and see that all was given in good faith. Tables in the vestibule were piled with tempting edibles. One hundred cold chickens rested on as many plates, with drumsticks and wings pulled up at sharp angles. Apples and oranges were piled high. Bread was massed in big loaves, as if to feed an army, and cheese enough to attract all the rats in town. In the banquet hall, tables were spread with spotless linen and dainty crockery. Cold meats of all kinds abounded. Every table bore its standard with the name of its patron saint, and none of the notables were missing. San Paola, San Pietro, San Augustino, San Tomasso, San Girolamo were all there, to bless the feast, where the ruddy wine was plentiful. Through the center of the hall were hung urns of burnished copper holding the hot drinks, and little tables were set for wine solely, as every old pauper was to carry home to his hearthstone a quart bottle of the cheering drink. Elegant men from high families were sponsors for the feast, and their scrupulous frock coats, kid gloves, and long white butchers' aprons were a combination which aided conscientious dignity and a unique style. Behind the tables stood little urchins of the gentry, who waited with the air of trained garcons to serve the old men. Broad white collars and wide-spread napkins relieved their solemn mien. They had reached the most imposing moment of their lives, and their condescending patronage, as they filled the role of benefactors in the gastronomic charity, was impressive. The unwashed public was not permitted to see the feeding of the worthy gentlemen, and stout guards ruthlessly hustled us out of the entrance as the recipients marched proudly in to their places. The eager display of the patrons, and the ready acceptance of the paupers were at variance with the humble spirit of the founder, who gave on the sly to the suffering poor that were too proud to have their poverty made known.

Modern alms are often given with a flourish or trumpets, and the theater of a private palace opened its doors that society folk might feel very virtuous in the amateur performance of Cousin Kate, for the British relief fund. Mark Twain was understood to be a drawing card, but as a "contract" man, bound to his masters, he could not be publicly announced. He opened the evening with his inimitable drawl, giving a ridiculous talk on the Italian grammar, which kept his hearers in roars of laughter. An unusual nervousness was noticed in his manner, and people felt especially grateful for his kindly aid, as they realized that Mrs. Clemens was very ill at the villa. Poor Mark came over with the hope of rest and peace, but reporters, English and Italian, are at his heels, and journalists have hunted him to his lair. He was leisurely smoking that acme of the odious, a Tuscan cigar, when his daughter broke into the sanctum, and exclaimed: "Well, papa, you want to be sure and finish that horrible-smelling thing, before you come out in the carriage with me." The journalist who overheard was greatly amused by the domineering lady, and observed: "Nobody ever heard of Miss Clemens, but she can certainly manage her famed father, the world's great humorist."

For another humane cause have the interest and influence of Mr. Clemens been sought, and probably no grander charity is projected in modern Florence than the establishment of a light-healing institute, by the skin specialist, Dr. Steiner. A close follower of the great Danish scientist, Finsen, the Austrian doctor is directing modern skill to the radical cure of that skin-eating malady, lupus. It is to the helpless poor, without means to avert the tuberculosis of the tissues which in time must ravage the system, that Dr. Steiner gives his time and talent. That the light cure is a crowning success is proved by years of trial. In 1893, Dr. Finsen gave to the world his great discovery of perfect healing, without scars, of skin diseases, by the sun. When a disastrous epidemic of erysipelas at Copenhagen, and a wide-spread pest of smallpox at Cairo, succumbed to the light treatment, the medical world was stirred by the discovery of an incalculable blessing and the movement in Florence is the direct suggestion of Finsen, who recognizes endless possibilities in the stored-up light and heat of so-called sunny Italy. Manifold experiments prove that the ultra-violet rays of the spectrum give the death-dealing blow to disease germs, and the curative power to the victim. By filtration of the spectrum through a quartz lens, and by concentration of the ultra-violet rays, light and heat are directed to the bacteria. It is a simple treatment, yet hundreds of years has this wise old world waited for the simple process, fraught with such weight of blessing. Italy, deeply rooted in things ancient, is slow to grasp a modern method, but the brave and brainy doctor, backed by the great authority of Denmark, has pushed his cause with such large-hearted enthusiasm that the ardent Florentines have caught the contagion of his confidence, and are eager that the flashlight of modern science shall blaze out amid the middle-age palaces, even as the flashing sunlight glances on the somber and gray embankment of the rushing Arno. Yet Italy as a synonym of glorious, generous sunlight, is a misnomer. Some claim that climate and conditions have changed since the country made its name for constant sunshine, and that Italy, like Boston, has long lived on its accumulated reputation. Many there be who treasure the myth, and cling to the delusion, among other sacred traditions. Practical people realize that for the few glorious, glowing days, when it is a joy to draw breath, there are scores of days when clouds, fog mist, are the portion of Italy. Then it is that electricity replaces the sun.

A visit to the doctor's laboratory is a lesson in spotless cleanliness, a review of delicate instruments seldom kown to the layman. Here is every late appliance for purifying the skin and restoring the hair. Masks and hoods of cork (with metal pikes) are fitted to the head, while the battery discharges its electric current through the patient, and makes his skin rise, and his hair stand on end. None should be bald, and all should be beautiful who come under the shocking sparks. As an exponent of his profession, the doctor is his best advertisement. His heavy hair, black as night, and "glossy as a raven's wing," is a foil to his complexion of roses and lilies, such as the society belle holds in reserve on her dressing-table. It is the doctor's burning ambition that the afflicted poor shall reap the benefits of science, and on the dreariest day of a dreary winter I was privileged to see the treatment by electric current.

The patient was a beautiful Tuscan child, soft-eyed, curly-haired, "bambino" the doctor called her, though she may have been ten years of age. An ugly sore had eaten into the little face, with malignant intent to spread and spoil the girl's beauty. The wound was thoroughly washed in antiseptics, and surrounded with metal paper. The child sat down before the lens, fitting the wound to the small opening through which poured a blaze of light and heat, while the sparks burned busily from the carbon points, and she patiently waited a quiet half hour, that the forces might do their work on the impure skin. Every day she is treated, firm in the faith, grounded in the knowledge, that the ugly sore is passing away, that health and beauty will be hers again. Even the dread disease of cancer yields to this treatment, and while electricity assists and substitutes, it can in no way equal the magic work of the natural light of the sun. It is not without a smile of irony and a pang of jealousy that we have watched the so-called sun treatment in Italy. Knowing the Paradise of the world, with its eternal sunshine, and its genuine "climate," it seems that the gifts of God are not having fair play. In Italy they are misplaced, and we have longed to give our glorious land the blessing of the treatment, to transplant the Austrian doctor and the Finsen invention to the Land of Sunshine, Land of Promise, where Nature can fulfill her greatest possibilities. Our fair land has suffering humanity. Skin diseases and superficial cancer are known in America. Never have Nature's gifts been so lavish as in Southern California. The very nuggets of the earth are glittering rivals of the flashing sunshine. Colossal fortunes have been used by generous benefactors. Will not a great philanthropist give us a public Finsen Institute, where the glowing sun may utilize the ultra-violet rays in miracles of mercy?

ADAMS-FISHER.

"ROOT-FOOTED" ANIMALS.

LIFE HISTORIES OF AMOEBA, SUN ANIMALCULE AND QUEER RHIZOPODS.

[St. Nicholas:] Many microscopic animals you can find—if you know where to look, and have some grown-up scientific friend to help you catch them—in small pools, ditches and various damp places.

But, because you can find microscopic animals even in large numbers in some stagnant water, you must not believe that "all water is full of little animals," as we sometimes hear very incorrectly stated by people who do not know. The scientific man takes a drop of water in which some plants have decayed and shows, by the aid of a powerful microscope, many interesting swimming and wriggling forms. He sometimes omits to explain that this is not ordinary drinking water; hence a wrong idea of microscopic life in water is often held by those who have not studied nature's wonderful homes.

Among the most wonderful of these tiny animals in water is the amoeba, that looks when at rest like a tiny fleck of jelly. When the amoeba starts to walk it can thrust out leg-like extensions from various portions of this jelly mass and use those that point in the direction it wishes to go.

These extensions of the little amoeba and of other members of the family have somewhat the appearance of the tiny roots of plants; hence the little animals are called "root-footed."

The little amoeba can eat a plant much larger than itself, in a method somewhat similar to that of a star-fish eating an oyster—by merely surrounding it.

Scientists claim that the amoeba never dies—except, of course, when destroyed by accident or eaten by some larger animal. When the amoeba becomes above the ordinary size it extends itself out, somewhat in the shape of a dumb-bell. A little later the two globe-like ends are entirely separated, when each portion swims away as a complete little animal.

But the amoeba is only one of a large number of these strange "root-footed" animals. Many of these others live in the ocean, while others live in fresh water, or even in damp places on land. In fact, they occur almost anywhere that is not too dry and the water is clean. We can find them on the bark of trees, on the dripping rocks near waterfalls, in the ooze at the bottom of ponds and ditches, in the slime on submerged objects, on the under side of floating leaves and in the water which we squeeze out of bog moss. And many live in shells which, like the shells of clams and snails, are formed from the creature's own body, or are built up of sand grains and the hard parts of other minute animals and plants. Some of these little fellows are green, some red or brown, some are nearly black, and some almost as clear as glass. They are often shaped like an egg, or a helmet, or an Indian pot, and have a single opening at the bottom of the shell. Through this opening the animal thrusts out its legs, and with them crawls along and seizes its food.

Instead of blunt, irregular "make-believe" feet, some have straight, slender rays two or three times as long as the body. One of these is the sun animalcule, common among floating plants in standing water. It is so named because, with the round body and projecting rays it looks for all the world like the picture of the sun in old prints. When some smaller creature touches one of these rays it seems to become paralyzed, and is drawn down the surface of the body to where a sort of lump rises up and swallows it. If the prey is too big for one ray to manage, half a dozen will surround it, becoming more or less fused together, while the lump which rises up to engulf the morsel is half as large as the animalcule itself.

The sun animalcule floats and moves onward in a mysterious and unknown way, while some others, not very different in appearance, do not move about except when they are very young, but stand on stalks and have a sort of latticework shell, the rays streaming out through the holes. As many as forty individuals of still another kind will tie themselves together by long bands, so that, being bright green, they look much more like some minute water plant than like a colony of animals.

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Capt. Robert F. Scott, R.N., who commanded the Royal Geographical Society's Antarctic expedition steamer Discovery. The captain said that the great ice plain which the expedition traversed was undoubtedly fed from the ice cap of Victorialand and that since Ross's time the ice had

ers. The American Consul is using his influence to obtain permission for the correspondents and steamer to depart.

British gunboat Espiegle has received orders to remain here, from the Admiral commanding in these waters.

LOCATION OF JAPANESE FORCES.

Easter in the Far East.

How Russia and Japan Will Forget Anxieties of War.

By a Special Contributor.

THERE is an incongruous mixture of mourning and festivity in the two Eastern countries which are occupying the attention of the world. Both Japan and Russia, engaged in deadly conflict, are today deeply engrossed—Japan in the actual festivities, and Russia in the preparations which welcome Eastertide.

By reaching Japan just at the beginning of spring, you will find yourself in the midst of the native Easter season, which, in reality, is the cherry-blossom festival; because it comes at the time that Easter is celebrated in western countries, it is given that name.

Two weeks after the great feast is being kept in Russia, not, however, with flowers, as in the Mikado's kingdom, but with vodka, the inspiration and curse of the Russian soldier and peasant.

Nowhere else in the world outside these two nations is the feast of the Resurrection of Christ observed with such elaborate decorations and ceremonies, and yet, in spite of this fact and their comparatively close proximity, nothing could be more different than the ways in which the two keep Easter.

The dawn of Easter in Japan is a dazzling and fascinating sight, even to an American, used as he is to the great display of flowers and bright and dainty costumes that come out on that day in all the cities in the United States to welcome the season.

The Japanese are like a lot of happy school children let out to play, happy in their religious flower festival. None of the church ceremonies have any part in their celebration, and although the cherry festival commemorates the resurrection, it is the resurrection of the fruits and flowers after six months of death—a truly pagan fête.

All Japan rejoices; the children have a day set apart for their special delectation, and the grown people do little but seek to make the young people happy. Along the roadways, inch deep with fallen cherry petals, the children draw immense movable temples. Sometimes more than a hundred little girls dressed in gorgeous hues, are in line, pulling on the ropes attached to these chariots, on which the boys, dressed in blue and white togas, ride and play on their musical instruments, while the cleverest of their number, in masked faces, render religious dramas on the elevated platform in front of the chariot.

The streets are choked with thousands of grown people who give up the day to witnessing these processions, and as the chariot and the children pass down a carpeted avenue of cherry trees, and the gentle spring breeze blows, a constant shower of pink perfumed snow falls from the cherry trees and everything becomes hazy in the entrancing mist of a pink snowstorm of soft petals. All nature seems to take part in this Easter festival of the Japanese children.

"Cherry-blossom Sunday" at Uyeno Park in Tokio is one of the prettiest sights in all Japan. The avenue of cherry trees going up from the town forms an exquisite arch of pink boughs, under which the people throng, purely on pleasure bent.

The tea-houses have spread their best red blankets on the matted platforms, which serve for seat and table. Carriages and jinrikishas roll by, their occupants dressed in their best, the women in exquisitely delicate crepes, because it is the time of spring and flowers, and the light and dainty colors are most appropriate. Under the trees are light-hearted picnic parties seated on their blankets, and lunching on rice sandwiches.

A group of young men, each carrying a branch of cherry blossoms on his shoulder, and at his belt a saki bottle, come strolling gaily along, stopping at the wine shops on their way to have their bottles filled and refilled, until they are gloriously drunk—when they will be quickly and quietly dispatched in kurumas to their several homes.

Restraint is thrown aside during "cherry time," and at Mukojima, where a double avenue of cherry trees, the most magnificent display of these lovely blossoms in Tokio, stretches along the far bank of the Sumida River, beside the road, the wildest carnival reigns. Mummers in all sorts of fantastic costumes, in which red and white, the colors of spring and happiness, predominate, dance in and out among the tea-houses that stand along the bank under the trees. The river is gay with roofed pleasure boats, and the sound of the geisha's samisen is added to the general clamor of rejoicing and merry-making.

The festival which welcomes Easter two weeks later in Russia is, in contrast with that of the Japs, decidedly tawdry and heavy, but to the people of the country it is the most brilliant and joyous time of the whole year.

After existing for seven long weeks on bitter herbs and mushroom broth, the Russian penitent welcomes Easter with an enthusiasm that is not feigned. When Lent is passed, the reaction at the coming of Easter is like the transformation scene in the pantomime from sadness and want to joy and plenty.

Right up to Easter eve the penitence and fasting have lasted, but soon the half-starved people commence to show signs of making up for lost time. Booths containing every imaginable article for food spring up as if by magic along the bread, spacious thoroughfares. The bazaars all are open and ablaze with light.

There is more business transacted within a few hours than has been done for an entire week. Everyone is buying, and buying in large quantities. Those who are too poor to purchase will not go without, for the purse strings of the rich are let loose at this season, and one learns how really generous the rich Russian can be to his poorer neighbor.

Every household must have two things, whatever else it may lack. One is the Easter pig, the other the Easter tree—an institution similar to that of the accidental Christmas, a small fir sapling decorated with paper angels, fruits, artificial flowers and birds, eggs and toys.

But with all this plenty around, the fast must not be broken until Easter morning, so when all the preparations are made, the tired and hungry fasters go to bed, while the bells ring cheerily from the minarets under the light of the Easter moon.

Many there are, however, who do not go to bed at all on Easter eve. There are the young and gay, or the exceptionally devout, who attend the midnight mass, which lasts until 3 o'clock Easter morning. There, as Easter morn breaks, the glorious hymn is sung—as it is in every other Christian country over the world, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," the long fast is over, and everyone joins in the strains.

At the conclusion of the hymn, the first Easter meal is performed—a magnificent service, conducted with the gorgeous ceremonial of the Greek Church, the wonderful robes of the priests, the beautiful mural walls and pictures, and the jeweled crosses and symbols—making a grand scene. Before the dawn of Easter, the churches are in semi-darkness, but the moment the hymn is started, thousands of lights burst out with fine effect.

At the end of the mass the people receive the blessing of the church, and then follows a very curious and ancient custom, which has been observed since the foundation of the Greek Church.

On Easter eve everyone brings with him to the church the food which is intended for the feast on Easter day. The well-to-do come with huge hams and other substantial viands, baskets full of eggs and pots of butter and other useful provisions, as well as the greater luxuries. Even the poorest have something to bring, and all are carried by the owners, that they may be blessed by the priests and so bring a blessing to those who partake of them at the Easter festival. The Czar follows the custom, and every bit of food which is to be eaten in the palace receives the benediction of the priests.

As the breakfast is to be a sumptuous one, they spend the remainder of the night in preparing for it. The meal consists of young roast pig, veal, ham, butter, curdled cream and red eggs, fancy bread, salt cod, cabbage, dried herrings, sturgeon, turbot, etc.



1. SCENE IN JENNAYA EGG MARKET, ST. PETERSBURG, JUST BEFORE EASTER FESTIVAL.
2. EVEN FRIGID RUSSIA HAS ITS EASTER POSIES FOR SALE ON EVE OF THAT GREAT FESTIVAL.
3. ALL JAPAN TURNS OUT IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE TO WELCOME CHERRY BLOSSOMS AND EASTER.
4. A MAIN STREET IN CHERRY-TREE SECTION OF TOKIO DECORATED IN HONOR OF EASTER CELEBRATION.
5. VAST CROWDS THRONG ST. ISAAC'S, ST. PETERSBURG'S GREAT CATHEDRAL, ALL DURING EASTER EVE UNTIL DAWN OF DAY OF RESURRECTION.

HOW TO SLEEP.

...common to hear people say "—but it is not general... it is at such times not to ... deliberately to get rested ... cases out of ten it is the ... that keeps us awake. W... ep. We toss and turn and ... et and fume, and worry, bec... ink of all we have to do on ... oppressed with the thought ... e do not sleep. First, we t... f it will not make us sleep, ... another and perhaps another ... are watching to see if it will ... gs to do, any one of which ... he watching to see if they w...

...re kept awake from our fat... to say over and over to ours... hether we sleep or not, in or... a healthy indifference abou... aining this wholesome indiffe... ed to sleep, and therefore, th... is to get rested in order to ... my brain is well rested, it ... ot help it. When it is we ... as naturally as my lungs br... ."—[Leslie's Monthly.

of groceries, sweetmeats and fruits. The table spread for several days, so that all comers to the may enjoy its bounty.

the dwelling fit for the celebration of Eas- been carefully cleaned throughout, and every- new clothes, even if they be cheap and tawdry result of home-making.

eggs are presented by everyone to every- They are of all kinds, according to the means Some are of sugar or chocolate, others of filled with pretty articles of jewelry inside almonds, raisins or confections; or fine crys- containing creams, jellies, pastries, fruits and

except of the artificial kind, are very meager, unless Easter happens to come there is an attempt to make a large floral

breakfast is a prelude to three or four enjoyment—or, more properly speaking there is an undercurrent of religious sen- running all through the celebration of the Rus- festival.

visiting and feasting and music every- the air. Somewhere in the city there is being held, for one sees individuals laden down -rugs from Bokhara or silks from Sa- faint results of the caravan and the new Railway.

are merry, and the sober Russian is for a very talkative and witty fellow. The vodka his brain and lifting him out of his servility and commonplaceness. The streets of confusion, color and unique contrast and the noise of merry-making.

of Russians from the northern provinces ca- other with the inevitable "Christ has risen," is given the solemn reply, "Verily, has He

court, it is one of the most elaborate social of the year. Immediately on the conclusion of service the Czar and Czarina hold a one of the largest in the year, at which the right position appears, the state and as well as all the officers of the guard

custom at this reception for everyone to kiss and Czarina, kisses being also interchanged company present. It is a long, monotonous and most exhausting, coming as it does on fasting, but people and nations have different expressing their joy.

about the court receives a present from the shape of an egg, very often of great ar- They are, as a rule, made of china, and bonbons or some article of jewelry; they beauty, and thousands are distributed by gifts being more valued than those

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APPLES AS A MORAL INFLUENCE.

much can the apple be extolled, since it entirely the creation of man. Starting apple of Europe, man has produced a fruit comparison with its original. Nature could the germinal, and is not given to making When Supt. Stimson of the Pomology of the World's Fair says: "There is no apples are a cure for the drink habit, the to- the 'Indian' habit and many others that objectionable," we appreciate deeply what done for man, and still more deeply what for the apple. Prof. Stimson adds: the morals of persons who eat them, United States were a greater apple-eating would have less crime and fewer woes. smoke, eat an apple, and you will a measure satisfied. Do the same if

that the apple is the enemy of the sa- of smoking. The moral effect of much neglected. We have tried to with the gospels and moral suasion. the haunts and hotbeds of vice and apple in one hand and a Bible in the have had better success.

says that apples are good for the "In- This is something that has never been efforts to reform St. Louis politics. The not had apples enough. Bar'ls have plenty, but not apple bar'ls. Clayton would be impossible on a diet of apples. sturdy farmer should go to his convention apples in one pocket—and a well-oiled 44 —[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOW TO SLEEP.

common to hear people say: "I was too —but it is not generally known how it is at such times not to try to sleep, but deliberately to get rested in preparation cases out of ten it is the unwillingness that keeps us awake. We wonder why We toss and turn and wish we could and fume, and worry, because we do not of all we have to do on the following oppressed with the thought that we can- do not sleep. First, we try one experi- it will not make us sleep, and when it mother and perhaps another. In each ex- watching to see if it will work. There to do, any one of which might help us watching to see if they will work keeps

kept awake from our fatigue, the first to say over and over to ourselves that we whether we sleep or not, in order to imbue a healthy indifference about it. It will gaining this wholesome indifference to say to sleep, and therefore, the first thing is to get rested in order to prepare for my brain is well rested, it will go to help it. When it is well rested, it as naturally as my lungs breathe, or as —[Leslie's Monthly.

Easter and the Plants.

LEGENDS OF HOLY EVENTS PRESERVED IN NAMES.

By a Special Contributor.

OUR minds are used to making definite pictures, and so as we recall each holiday of the year, we clothe it in its own material dress. The Fourth of July we drape in flags and fireworks; Christmas we enwreathe in holly and mistletoe; Valentine's Day we deck with hearts and darts; and Easter we embower in flowers. Nature herself is responsible for our picture of Easter, for at the approach of this season, the bare fields and naked trees exert themselves to send forth some glow of welcome. The landscape is changed. Instead of deathlike inactivity, there is the stir of life and aspiration. Man himself feels a fresh impulse, and as his sympathies broaden out to embrace the world, he takes new notice of the plants and blossoms whose awakening beauty is transforming the city park or wooday glen.

When one comes to observe the flowers, he learns their names. If he have a tendency to inquire the ways and wherefores, he soon realizes that Easter itself has had a great influence in the naming of plants. The Resurrection, of which Easter is the commemoration, is the foundation of Christianity, and before this new religion swept over Europe, the plants were often named for pagan deities. We have today a reminiscence of this in Venus's Fly Trap and Jupiter's Beard.

As soon as Christianity converted a nation, it abolished all pagan names and substituted in their place the titles connected with the new faith. As men and cities had to be rechristened, so had the plant world also.

The Savior Himself had few plants named for Him, probably from a feeling of reverence. We have, however, Christ's Thorn, which is supposed to have supplied the material for His crown. His mother was much honored. All blossoms with "Virgin" prefixed, as Virgin's Bower, were named for her; and those, too, that have "Maiden," as Maiden's Hair, and any form of "Mary," as Marigold. Each flower that reaches us today with "Lady" in its title was originally "Our Lady," as "Our Lady's Slipper" and "Our Lady's Tresses." In the renaming, many plants were called after saints. Today we retain only a few of these names, as Saint John's Wort, Saint Peter's Wreath, Saint Andrew's Cross, Saint Joseph's Lily, and Veronica. As we have swerved to secularism, we have again changed the names, though we have never reverted to the original titles held before the Christian era. We name generally to pay honor to some noted person, either scientist or otherwise.

The progress of science is nowhere more marked than in the popular attitude toward plants. Our ancestors were as eager for explanations as we are today, and not having our scientific information, they interpreted the peculiarities of the flowers to suit their own ideas. From their interpretation of plants on the economic side, grew the great Doctrine of Signatures which ruled the medical world down to the seventeenth century. This Doctrine of Signatures explained that "the mercy of God . . . maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains and the herbs for the use of man, and hath not only stamped upon them a distinct form, but also given them particular signatures, whereby a man may read even in legible characters the use of them."

According to this theory, plants bearing red fruit were good for the blood; the barberry, because of its yellow bark, was a cure for jaundice; the trembling grass deterred attacks of ague; Our Lady's Thistle, with its numerous prickles, mended a stitch in the side; the oxalica, having cordate leaves, was a preventive of heart disease; the Solomon's Seal, by certain marks in its root, indicated that it would seal up all wounds, and this root, writes Gerarde, an English surgeon of the sixteenth century, "taketh away in one night, or two at the most, any bruise, black or blue spots, gotten by falls or women's willfulness in stumbling upon their hasty husbands' fists."

Our English literature abounds in allusions to this Doctrine of Signatures, as when Milton in

"Then purged with euphrasy and rue
The visual nerve, for he had much to see"—

makes Gabriel clear Adam's vision with the little euphrasy or eyebright, which, because of a dark, pupil-like spot on its corolla, was considered a cure for weak eyes.

While evolving the Doctrine of Signatures, on the one hand, our forefathers developed, on the other, a spiritual lore of plants that connected the flowers with the foundation of their religion. Our Lady's Thistle, legend said, derived its name from the flight of the holy family from Bethlehem. As Mary nursed the Infant by the roadside, a few drops of her milk fell on a plant at her feet, and the leaves retain to this very generation the vouchers for the story.

Most of the Christian legends explain the plant's behavior during Passion week. The Veronica bears the imprint that Saint Veronica received on her handkerchief when she pressed from out the throng and wiped the perspiration from the Savior's brow.

The Fritillaria, or Checkered Lily, before the sacrifice, was pure white, with upturned cup. It stood proudly erect during the suffering, until darkness ensarouded the earth, and it saw that all nature but itself was sorrowing. Then it repented. It drooped low its head, donned garments of mourning, and began to weep. Today, it still grieves, in somber attire, with bowed head, and still each petal ever sheds a pearly tear.

The oxalis, or wood sorrel, was standing at the foot of the cross, and received some drops of the precious blood. These she bears even to this day. The Italians have this same legend about the oxalis, which they call "alielula," to indicate that the little blossom is glorifying God for its great privilege. The scarlet anemone, too, is said to bear the stains of Christ's blood.

The poppy yet carries the memory of the cross deeply graven in her heart. The banana, too, preserves the cross in the center of its fruit. For this reason, the people of the Canary Islands will never cut through a banana as we do; if they ever use a knife to it, they slice it off lengthwise.

The aspen still shivers with remorse because, when Christ passed it on the way to Calvary, it boldly faced the heavens, instead of paying homage, as the other trees did. The willow was used for scourges, and ever since it has bowed its branches in sorrow. The elder is commonly supposed to be the tree upon which Judas hanged himself. It is not to be used even for firewood. However, it is a safe refuge in time of storm, for not even lightning will deign to strike it. A fungus that grows on the elder and is now known as Jew's ear, was originally called Judas's ear. The cedar, the pine, and the box are all connected with the crucifixion. Different authorities vary in just what woods did form the cross. Bede says the cypress, the cedar, the pine, and the box; but Saint Chrysostom quotes from Isaiah lx:13: "The glory of Lebanon (cedar) shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box, together to beautify my sanctuary." The church fathers considered four woods necessary to the cross to symbolize the four quarters of the globe over which its influence would spread. One tradition says that the cross was made of apple wood, the inference being obvious.

An old English legend carries the cross back to the days of our first parents. Adam sent Abel to an angel to petition him to show them the path back to Eden. The angel gave Abel three seeds, saying that from their trunks would spring the path to Paradise. The seeds were planted, and one tree, at least, a magnificent cedar, was flourishing at the time Solomon erected his temple. This glorious king had the tree cut down to furnish a ridge pole, but after it was brought in, it was found to be too short. Then it was cast aside and lay waste by the pool of Bethesda until it was taken to form the cross.

The old legends may seem to us now relics of a superstitious age, and yet they indicate a step in our own civilization. They represent the time when man considered all things made for himself. Their peculiar traits, or formation, people believed, must show some connection with his history, or imagery. If we have today risen to the higher epoch, where we see that each created thing lives for its own development and not to minister to our needs, it is because of the many more Easters we have experienced since our ancestors' days.

KATHERINE CHANDLER.

THE VITALITY OF A TURTLE.

Almost alone among God's creatures, the turtle has but a single enemy—man. It does not seem to matter to the turtle whether he stays beneath the surface for an hour or a week, nor does it trouble him to spend an equal time on land if the need arises. He is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, yet his flesh partakes of the characteristics of all three. Eating seems a mere superfluity with him since for weeks at a time he may be headed up in a barrel (with the bung out) and emerge after his long fast apparently none the worse for his enforced abstinence from food, from light, and almost from air. And finally, it may truly be said that of all the higher, warm-blooded organisms, there are none so tenacious of life as the turtle. I can truly say that I have seen the flesh cleared out of a turtle shell and hung upon a tree, where for hours the quivering, convulsive movements of the muscles went on. Not only so, but on one occasion only the head and tail were left attached to the shell. Some time had elapsed since the meat had been cut out of the carapace, and no one could have imagined that any life remained in the extremities. But a young Dane, noticing that the down-hanging head had its mouth wide open, very foolishly inserted two fingers between those horny mandibles. They closed, and our shipmate was two fingers short; the edges of the turtle's jaws had taken them off clean with only the muscular power remaining in the head. Signor Redi once cut a turtle's head off, and noted that it lived for twenty-three days without a head, and another whose brain he removed lived for six months apparently unconscious that it had suffered any loss.—[Frank T. Bullen, in Leslie's Monthly.

THE DANGEROUS HANDSHAKE.

The French journals have recently given publicity to a scientific discovery which may have a considerable influence upon one of the most ordinary usages of social intercourse. One M. Crouzel, a chemist at Bordeaux, has discovered that the human hand is largely occupied in sowing the seeds of all sorts of diseases. The hand, he says, is not only the most dirty but the most dangerous portion of our anatomy. It contains on the average 83,450,000 bacilli. Hence, he argues, people should never shake hands. We know already that it is dangerous to kiss; but now, as a French paper puts it, science is no less hostile to friendship than to love. All men, however, are not equal in this matter. You must not shake hands with a physician, surgeon, hairdresser or butcher—especially a pork butcher. Workers in metal are, however, much less dangerous, because the minute metallic particles form, under the influence of the hand's warmth, an antiseptic oxide. It is possible, M. Crouzel says, to protect yourself, if you must shake hands, by using soap and a nail brush for five minutes, plunging your hand in a warm alkaline solution, rinsing it with sterilized water, drying it on a sterilized, rough towel, and finally washing it again in a solution of alcohol and ether. We commend this precaution to public men in general, and to the President of the United States in particular.—[London Graphic.

Helen: I have been informed that our pastor is going to marry the soprano.

Belle: Does she contemplate severing her connection with the choir?

"Oh, no; I understand that he will withdraw from the ministry."—[Town Topics.

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R.N., who commanded the Royal Geographical Society's Antarctic expedition steamer Discovery. The captain said that the great ice plain which the expedition traversed was undoubtedly fed from the ice cap of Victorialand and that since Ross's time the ice had

ers. The American Consul is using his influence to obtain permission for the correspondents and steamer to depart.

British gunboat Espiegle has received orders to remain here, from the Admiral commanding in these waters.

LOCATION OF JAPANESE FORCES.

Our Guard in War Zone.

MEN WHO WILL PROTECT AMERICANS DURING STRUGGLE.

MOST OF THEM HAVE LED THE STRENUOUS LIFE. THEIR OFFICIAL ABODES—COLORED MAN AT VLADIVOSTOK—HERO OF PEKING SIEGE AT MUKDEN. POLAR EXPLORER AND WAR CORRESPONDENT AT ANTUNG—PREACHER AT FOO CHOW—THREE CONSULATES ON ISLANDS OFF SHORE—OUR JAPANESE AND KOREAN POSTS—DESCRIPTIONS OF OUR ORIENTAL CONSULATES.

By a Special Contributor.

THOSE guardians of our interests whom we have posted at twenty points in the Oriental war map are men of pluck, the most of whom have long led the strenuous life and before this time have breathed into their nostrils the pungent perfume of gunpowder ignited.

The first of these consular officers to have been under fire in the present war is Richard T. Greener at Vladivostok, a Philadelphian of part negro descent.

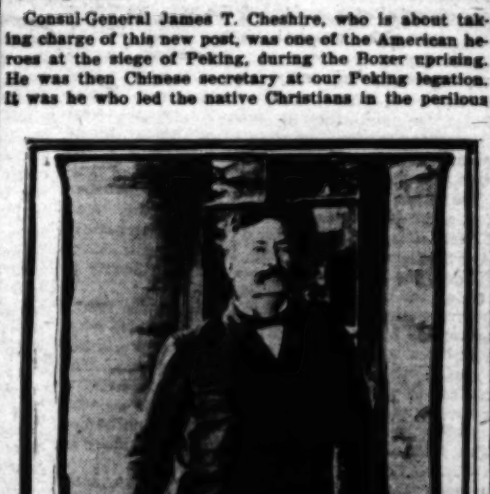
The Emperor of China lately decorated him with the "Double Dragon," an order conferring great distinction in the Celestial Kingdom. A few years ago, when there was a great famine in Shansi, Mr. Greener exerted himself to an unusual degree to succor the starving Chinese. He has otherwise gone out of his way in behalf of the Chinese in Siberia, and his decoration was a mark of the Emperor's gratitude for these offices. He was transferred to Vladivostok from Bombay, where he had served as Consul, and had seen Asiatic service for over six years.

He was born sixty years ago in Philadelphia, and was one of the first of his race to matriculate at Harvard, where he was graduated at twenty-six. He subsequently taught school in the city of his birth and in Washington, studied law, was appointed professor of metaphysics and logic at the University of South Carolina, practiced law in Washington, became dean of the law faculty of Howard University, served as law clerk to the first Controller of the Treasury, and editor of the New National Era. In 1881 he defended the famous Cadet Whittaker case at West Point. He demanded and obtained for Whittaker a court-martial, and through his defense was first established the precedent that a cadet at the Military Academy is a full-fledged officer of the army. From 1885 until 1892, Greener served as secretary of the Grant Monument Association. Before going abroad he was principal examiner of the New York Civil Service Board. He was lately elected a member of the Society for the Exploration of the Amur, which river forms part of the boundary line between Russian Siberia and Manchuria.

Our consular office at Vladivostok is in a small building, on the west side of the harbor, near the terminal station of the Russian Railway. Mr. Greener ranks as commercial agent, a grade peculiar to this country, and as high as that of Consul. Mr. Greener is the only American within the theater of war upon whom falls the responsibility of protecting the Japanese in Russian territory. All of our other consular officers in Russian territory are in the Czar's European domain.

Proceeding southward from Vladivostok, on the mainland, the next Yankee consular post within the war zone is that just being established at Mukden, 300 miles above Port Arthur and directly on the southern arm of the Siberian Railway. Mukden is in Chinese territory. is the ancient capital of Manchuria, and even before the advent of the Russians it had a native population of 200,000. Being the political and commercial center of Manchuria, our new post there is to be a consulate-general.

Consul-General James T. Cheshire, who is about taking charge of this new post, was one of the American heroes at the siege of Peking, during the Boxer uprising. He was then Chinese secretary at our Peking legation. It was he who led the native Christians in the perilous task of erecting sand-bag barricades on the city walls while exposed to the fire of the fanatical rebels. During the siege of the diplomatic compound he exhibited, in the defense of our legations, a degree of bravery and military ability which won for him the admiration of many military officers and the high esteem of Secretary Hay.



He is a man with rather a priestly aspect. He is clean-shaven, wears gold spectacles and has a strong, spiritual face. He speaks the Chinese language as fluently as he does English, and it is said he knows more of China than do the Chinese themselves. He has spent the greater part of his life in that empire, and had mastered the dialect twenty-seven years ago, when he first entered our diplomatic service as acting interpreter at Foo Chow. He went to China as early as 1869 with the American trading firm of Hand & Co., which soon after his arrival sent him to Peking to study the Chinese language. In these days the first attempts were being made to do away with the middlemen, and after Hand & Co. closed their business he remained with Russell & Co., another American firm, until offered this consular position at Foo Chow.

George Seward was then our Minister to Peking, and seeing Mr. Cheshire's worth, he had him appointed Vice-Consul at the same post, and in another year was put in charge of the consulate at Canton. In 1885 he was appointed interpreter to the Consulate-General at Shanghai, our most important commercial post in the whole of China, and two years more found him elevated to the rank of Vice-Consul-General there. Among his duties was that of United States assessor on the Shanghai mixed court, which is composed of both Chinese assessors and foreign consular officers.

He was transferred to our legation at Peking in 1895, serving as acting secretary, interpreter and Chinese secretary. Three years ago, when W. W. Rockhill was sent to the Congress of Peking as our plenipotentiary, he selected Mr. Cheshire as his Chinese secretary. He remained with Mr. Rockhill until the end of the negotiations.

Polar Explorer and War Correspondent.

One hundred and sixty miles southeast of Mukden, the way the bird flies, is our next consular post in the chain—that of Antung, just established. This little port is at the mouth of the Yalu River, on the Manchurian side, and is just opposite Wiju, the port of Korea, which we have been beseeching the Emperor of that country to open to trade.

James W. Davidson, whom we have just sent to Antung, as our first Consul, has experienced the strenuous life in many of its phases. He was appointed Consul at Tamsui, Formosa, while still in his twenties, and before that commission, had seen more of the world than nine-tenths of the veterans of our foreign service. He was city editor of a Minnesota daily paper while scarcely out of boyhood, and while he was still in his teens was appointed business manager of the Relief Artic expedition organized in 1892.

He was in the polar regions with Peary during the years 1893 and 1894, and on his return was dispatched almost immediately to the Orient as war correspondent for a syndicate of American papers. This was during the Chino-Japanese War, and he was attached to the armies of one belligerent or the other for two years and three months. He studied the conflict in the territory in which he is now organizing our consulate and which is likely to be the field of many battles before the present war is over. In 1897 he happened to be in Formosa, engaged in the preparation of a map of that island, which just then was being transferred from Chinese to Japanese sovereignty. Before he had completed this work the State Department offered him the commission of consular agent. He accepted the offer, and was made Consul at Tamsui the following year. He was selected for the important post at Antung partly because of his ability to speak Chinese and Japanese.



Going still further southeast, for 220 miles, we come to our next consular post at Seoul. Gordon Paddock, our Consul-General there, serves also as secretary of legation. His office and official residence are little, one-story native houses, built of mud and bricks, with tiled roofs. They are within the walls of our legation compound and are the property of the United States. Mr. Paddock is a New York man, and was appointed secretary of legation at Seoul in 1901. Less than a month after this commission the duties of Vice and Deputy Consul-General were added to his diplomatic functions. A year later the duties of Consul-General were transferred from Minister Allen to Mr. Paddock.

Of course, it was a matter of sore disappointment to our State Department when the exequatur of E. V. Morgan, appointed Consul to Dalny, was refused by the Russians. A Consul cannot enter upon his duties until such a rescript has been delivered to him. While China has authority to issue exequaturs to our other Consuls in Manchuria—at Mukden, Antung and Newchwang—Russia has sole authority to refuse their admission to her leased ports of Dalny and Port Arthur.

Samoan, Korean and Russian Experience.

In Samoa Mr. Morgan gained his first diplomatic experience as secretary to the tripartite commission, composed of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, which governments divided the islands between themselves. Later he was sent to Korea as secretary of our legation at Seoul. He was transferred to St. Petersburg as second assistant secretary of our embassy. He, therefore, has an acquaintance with both Russian and Oriental officials, which peculiarly fits him for a post within the present theater of war.

Our remaining Manchurian consulate, at Newchwang, has been in existence for some years. This city, about 200 miles north of Port Arthur, and in China's control, was until the last few years the principal commercial seaport of Manchuria. Henry B. Miller, our Consul here, is an Ohioan, fifty years of age. He has been at his post for three years, having been transferred thither from Chun-King, where he formerly had a consulate. He has lived the strenuous life in our western country, having left Ohio for Oregon when in his teens. He remained in the latter State twenty-seven years, making quite a fortune as a railroad and bridge contractor, as well as in the lumber, fruit and manufacturing business. He has also been a member of both legislative bodies of Oregon. He will very probably be in the very thick of the land fighting in Manchuria.

At Peking's Vestibule.

Four hundred miles to the southwest is our consulate-general at Tien-Tsin, the second city of China, and the vestibule to Peking. Our consulate occupies a handsome building of brick, on what is known as the "Meadows Road," in the foreign concession, which, in architecture and sanitation, now ranks with many of our best American cities.

James W. Ragsdale, our Consul-General, is a Hoosier by birth, but, like Consul Miller, sought fortune further west. He enlisted in the Union Army from Iowa, roughed it for three years in Washington Territory, and published a daily newspaper for twenty years in California. He was Representative and Senator in his State Legislature, and began his foreign service in 1897 at the post which he now occupies.

Across the Bay of Pechili, 275 miles southeastward, at Chefoo, Consul John Fowler guards our interests in a small cottage on Consuls' road, near the consulates of the other powers. He is a New Yorker, educated in New England, who served as a clerk in the navy and made a tour of the world with Commander Spicer twenty years ago. He has been a Consul in China for fourteen years, and understands the natives as well as any man in the service.

At Nankin, 425 miles still further to the southeast, a new consulate, established two years ago, William Martin, an Englishman who spent a greater part of his life in New York, is in charge of our interests. He has been in our Chinese service seven years, having been transferred from Chinkiang, where our consulate was lately abolished.

Head of Consular Body in China.

But the man of greatest consular power in the whole of China today is John Goodnow, our Consul-General at Shanghai, 175 miles to the southeast of Nankin. He is the presiding judge of the court of Consuls, and senior member of the consular body. He is a Hoosier who grew up in Minneapolis, is a university graduate, has been a chemist and a merchant. He received his present commission early in President McKinley's first term, and is a man of great executive ability. His office in the American settlement is a two-story brick building open on all sides and lighted with electricity. He stamps all warrants for the arrest of Chinese in the settlement. All business between the native authorities and this foreign municipality passes through his hands. Shanghai is our ranking consulate-general in China, and 95 per cent. of the law business of Americans in the empire is passed upon by Mr. Goodnow's court. China is an extra-territorial country; we try our own citizens accused of offenses there.

Our most isolated inland post in the Orient is our consulate-general at Hankow, 600 miles up the great Yangtse River. L. S. Wilcox, our Consul-General, occupies a handsome building in the British concession. He was Mayor of Champaign, Ill., and collector of internal revenue in the same State before entering upon his present duties six years ago. He is a university graduate and a physician.

Island Posts.

Three remaining Chinese consulates, lining the coast further south, are Foo Chow, Amoy and Canton, the latter a consulate-general. Consul Samuel L. Gracey, at Foo Chow, was a Methodist preacher of Philadelphia and a member of the Massachusetts Legislature before he entered his present post fourteen years ago. He is now in his seventieth year. He occupies five rooms in a building on the island of Nautal, upon which the foreign residents live and which is connected with the city proper by a long stone span known as "The Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages." Consul Fesler, at Amoy, is an Illinois man, who sought fortune in Colorado, where he became State Treasurer and Mayor of Glenwood Springs. His consulate, like that at Foo Chow, is on an island off the city proper. It is the only consulate in China owned by our government, and is rather an imposing structure of stone, built upon a terrace overlooking the harbor.

Consul-General McWade, at Canton, further south, is an Irishman. He received a collegiate education before emigrating to this country in 1872, when he became Philadelphia correspondent for a number of newspapers. He has been city editor of the Philadelphia Press and Ledger, was in the latter position twenty-two years. While a newspaper man he studied medicine, published translations of a number of Greek classics, and earned some fame as a litterateur. In later life he made his fortune in the manufacturing business. His consulate is also located upon an island, a concession to the British and French, occupied by the other foreign representatives. The building is a handsome two-story structure of brick and stucco, facing the water front. Mr. McWade rides about Canton in a gig carried by his native servant, and inside the consulate-general he maintains an armory stocked with a dozen rifles, with belts and cartridges.

Our Japanese Consulates.

In Japan we have a consulate-general at Yokohama, and three consulates at Kobe, Nagasaki and Tamsui. Consul-General Bellows, at the post first named, was superintendent of schools in Iowa for eleven years, engaged in banking, went to Vancouver, Wash., entered the Legislature in 1898, and accepted his present post four years ago. The consulate, which we have rented for thirty-five years, is a commodious building in the heart of the business section. Consul Lyon, at Kobe, has his office in a two-story cottage of cement, brick and tile, which stands on a terrace overlooking a picturesque garden. He is a Jerseyman, has been at Kobe for seven years. Consul Harris, at Nagasaki, is a Hoosier, Civil War veteran, ex-banker and stock raiser. He has had seven years' experience at this post, which is a bungalow near the harbor. The Consul who will succeed Mr. Davidson at Tamsui will be the most isolated of our oriental Consuls. The post is on the island of Formosa, below Japan proper, and opposite Foo Chow.

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LOVERS STILL.

His hair as wintry snow is white;
Her trembling steps are slow;
His eyes have lost their merry light;
Her cheeks their rosy glow.

Her hair has not its tints of gold;
His voice no joyous thrill;
And yet, though feeble, gray, and old,
They're faithful lovers still.

They've had their share of hopes and fears,
Their share of bliss and bale,
Since first he whispered in her ears
A lover's tender tale.

Full many a thorn amid the flowers
Has lain upon their way;
They've had their dull November hours,
As well as days of May.

But firm and true through weal and woe,
Through change of time and scene,
Through winter's gloom, through summer's glow,
Their faith and love have been;

Together hand in hand they pass
Serenely down life's hill,
In hopes one grave in churchyard grass
May hold them lovers still.

—[Magdalene Rock, in Heart Songs.

CARNEGIE DIALECT.

Though Andrew Carnegie's English is singularly elegant and pure, he has at his command a weird Scotch dialect.

Mr. Carnegie is a student of Scotch words and idioms. He likes to point out the oddities and freaks of his native tongue. Recently, at a dinner party in New York, he said to a young woman:

"So you think you can understand Scots, eh? Well, then, what do we mean in Scotland when we say a person is just fifish?"

"I don't know. What do we mean?" the young woman asked.

"We mean he is a bit of a weed harum-scarum," said Mr. Carnegie.

"A weed harum-scarum? What is that?"

"It is the same as wowf."

"But what is wowf?"

"Wowf is nook or sal. That is to say, a bit by the east. Havers, lassie, ha'e ye no Scots at all?"

Then Mr. Carnegie laughed and explained that a weed harum-scarum, and fifish, and wowf, and nook, and sal, and by the east all signified the one thing, "crazy."—[Minneapolis Tribune.

"If you was a millionaire," said Plodding Pete, "would you found a library?"

"I am surprised at yer ungrammaticalness," replied Meandering Mike. "I would not found a library. I would find a brewery."—[Washington Post.

Chuchu el Roto.

A FAMOUS OLD-TIME MEXICAN ROBBER OF MARVELOUS DEEDS.

By a Special Contributor.

"WHAT! Never heard of Chuchu el Roto?" exclaims the old-timer, as he takes his bottle of topo chico from the porter. "Why, man, Chuchu el Roto was the greatest thief that ever lived, Sherlock Holmes notwithstanding.

His life was dramatized, and the play still has a popularity in Mexico paralleled in the North by Uncle Tom and Little Eva. He made a laughing stock of Mexico's secret police, and even succeeded in robbing President Diaz.

His greatest coup was when he kidnaped the English Ambassador and impersonated him at a banquet given in his honor. All went smoothly, and while Chuchu made a speech in badly-broken Spanish, his light-fingered assistants quietly appropriated such jewels and watches as were not securely fastened. Suddenly the English servant appeared on the scene with the police, and in the confusion which followed the outlaws disappeared, taking with them the silverware.

On another occasion in Puebla, he had selected a large quantity of jewelry and was going to his hotel to bring money to pay for it. At the door he paused and remarked that the wealthy pastry man across the street owed him a thousand which, if he would pay, would save a trip to the hotel.

He had previously called on the pastry man and asked if he could make for him 1200 of his famous cookies for an entertainment that evening. So now he called across the street to the pastry man, who stood in his doorway, asking if the 1200 would surely be ready before six. On learning that they would, he said: "Deliver a thousand to my friend, the jeweler, and I will call later for the balance." Turning to the jeweler, he said: "That leaves only a hundred and fifty that I owe, and which I can pay to you at once, taking the jewels with me." Imagine the surprise of the poor jeweler when, some hours later, he received the large consignment of fresh cookies.

The President had a most valuable walking stick, which he prized highly. It was never out of his sight, and so generally in his grasp that he once said: "Here is one thing that Chuchu el Roto will never steal." A friend wagered that Chuchu would steal it if granted immunity from the law. One day the stick was missing, and the secret service was charged to catch the offender. Their search was in vain and no trace of it could be found from the time it disappeared.

Some days later a well-dressed gentleman approached the President, surrounded by his counselors, and drawing the cane from its concealment, presented it. Diaz was overjoyed, and said in one breath: "Where was it found? Did they catch him?" "Sir, I claim your pardon," answered the stranger, who was no other than the famous thief. The pardon was granted and Chuchu settled down to an honest life. He was of good family and well educated, but respectability palled and he often longed for the old life. Finally he, with some former companions, planned to rob the Vera Cruz train on a day when it was known to carry a large shipment of treasure. One of his confederates turned traitor, and he was captured in the act. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the fortress of San Juan de Ulua. Escape seemed out of the question, for the prison is on an island in Vera Cruz harbor. Could he pass the guards and gain the waters of the bay, he would probably only be eaten by sharks before he reached the mainland; but he resolved to make the attempt. This was unsuccessful, and at his capture he received injuries from which he died on the next day. But his memory is still cherished, and tales of his courage and cunning may be heard at every wayside inn.

Mexico City of the present day is the home of the most expert pickpockets in the world. The city government wages on them a war of extermination, for all who are taken are deported to the Valle Nacional. Several times each year a chain gang made up exclusively of "rateros," as the pickpockets are called, is dispatched to the coast. From there they are taken in a government steamer down the coast and up a great river for miles into the interior.

Here President Diaz owns great tobacco plantations, worked entirely by these "gentlemen of industry." Escape over the mountains is out of the question, and down the river it is almost equally impossible, because to go that way is to court death from the deadly tropical fevers which rise from its muddy shores.

But as fast as the pickpockets are deported, an equal number of new ones appear who work with equal skill.

At the top of the profession stand the silk-hat men, who ply their trade while dressed in the height of fashion. Through the capture of one of this class a few years ago, a carefully organized company of "gentlemen pickpockets" and burglars were discovered.

The construction of Mexican houses, with flat roofs and open courts, makes the work of the burglar easy. His only tools are a grappling iron and a rope; with these he gains the roofs and lowers himself into the court or patio.

But the pickpockets are by far the most numerous, and the wise man in Mexico City wears a rubber washer on the stem of his watch and a safety nut on his scarf pin.

ARTHUR CROWELL.

EVENING UP.

His Reverence: Yes, I knew them both as boys. The one was a clever, handsome lad; the other a plodder—a worker. The clever lad was left behind in the race of life: he is poor still. The worker was able to leave his widow over £60,000.

Host: Yes; I heard yesterday that the bright lad is going to marry the widow!—[Tit-Bits.

Chile and Chileans. By Frederic J. Haskin.

YANKEES OF SOUTH AMERICA.

SPENDING THEIR MONEY FASTER THAN THEY EARN IT.

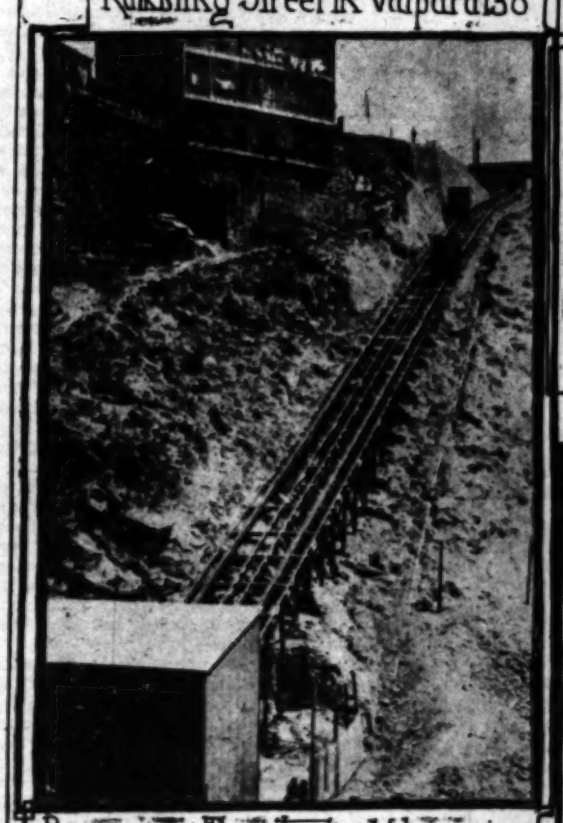
From a Special Correspondent.

VALPARAISO (Chile) March, 1904.—The man who selected the site and laid out the town of Valparaiso played a costly joke on future generations. He must have been crazy or drunk, although the records do not offer any such suggestion by way of explanation or apology for the rash act. Valparaiso means "the valley of Paris," and that is where the joke comes in. Instead of being a valley, the place is located on hills that are so steep they make one's head swim. Several long streets ramble aimlessly along the water front, being intent on doing a little political wire pulling, and the second equally as intent on seeing him through with the job. The farmers of Chile have been meddling in politics too much of late, as their crop reports show. A few years ago their country was third among the South American States in exporting wheat, but their crop has fallen off so fast that they are now importers. The cattle industry has fared even worse. Many of the big stock raisers have simply given up, because the shippers from the Argentine have put their beef on the market here at lower prices than the home dealers could afford to sell for.

The Chilenos are called the Yankees of South America, and are praised a great deal for their energy and their thrifty qualities. They do look better and move faster than their neighbors. The foreign element here is responsible for this improvement, but it is likely to prove disastrous in the end, because it has made the native ambitious beyond his possibilities. He is making more show than he can afford. The country is being rented out to the foreigners; its resources are being leased and the rent is being spent faster than it comes in. Some day there won't be any more resources. Then the foreigner will go back where he came from, and the native will find himself sitting up with a corpse.



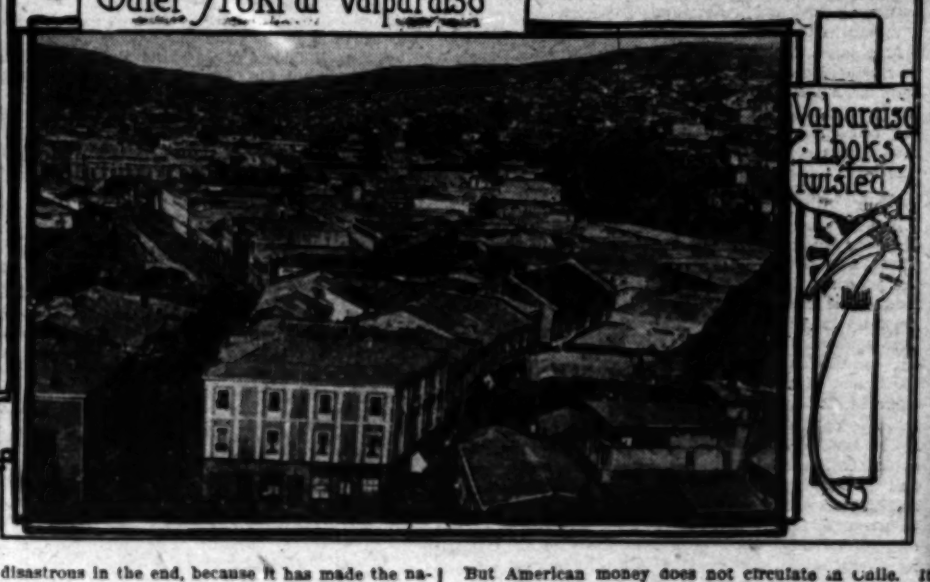
Rambling Street in Valparaiso



Passenger Elevator in Valparaiso



Water front at Valparaiso



Valparaiso Looks Twisted

and then, to get anywhere else, one must take a row boat or an elevator. We have a few cities in the United States, such as San Francisco, Seattle, and even Kansas City, which can boast of being hilly in spots, but they are all in the kindergarten class when it comes to a show-down with Valparaiso on high places. Along with its ups and downs, that portion of the place which is on the level is badly twisted out of shape in the effort to utilize all available space.

Business Bad in Chile.

Valparaiso is an important business center, but the commerce of the place is almost wholly in the hands of foreigners. The merchants are mostly Germans and English. The better class of natives go in for farming or politics. When one meets the well dressed natives in the street, it is almost safe to presume that one of them is a farmer and the other a lawyer, the first named

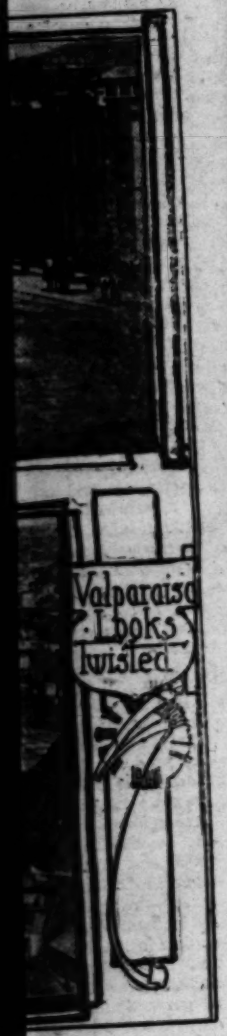
Rainy Day Will Come.

Chile is living over the history of Peru. Its northern part is desert, its central portion is vineyards, and the southern region agricultural lands and forests. The nitrate deposits in the northern desert are yielding the country 75 per cent. of revenue. The foreigner is making the bulk of the profit from these rich fields, and he is sending it home. When he winds up his work and goes away, as he must eventually, the native will find himself without means of subsistence. He is making no provision whatever for the rainy day that is certain to come to all men and to all nations. Years ago Peru had a golden goose in its guano islands and nitrate fields. It derived millions from them and spent millions recklessly and without thought of the future. One day the guano deposits gave out, and then as if to prove that misfortunes never come singly, along came Chile and took away the nitrate fields by main strength and awkwardness. Since that time Peru has been in sack cloth and ashes a year for every one she lived in riotous opulence. And now Chile is making poor use of her ill-gotten gains. She is living well in the hour, but is not making any preparation for the future.

The financial system is one that does not recommend itself for fairness or conservatism. The government issues paper money very freely with the right hand, yet promptly refuses the same with the left. It pays its servants and all its bills in paper, but demands gold on all its tariffs. No other country in the world has the barefaced nerve to do such a thing. If the merchant happens to have enough gold in hand for his needs, well and good, but if not, he must go out and buy it at a premium. The government collects gold from him at its face value, then sells it right back to him at a premium. An auction sale of gold coin is held every Saturday, and the premium runs from seven to forty per cent., according to the demand. On the day this was written the premiums on the sale of gold here amounted to over $400, which meant that the merchants of Valparaiso had to pay that much above very stiff duties, ranging from thirty-five to sixty per cent. of the value of their goods. Unless a dealer is in immediate need of his goods, he will let them remain in the customhouse in the hope of striking a cheap market, but all his neighbors may do likewise, and if their needs all come at once, they will have to go to the government's auction sale and bid the price of gold up over each other's ears. The paper money issued by the government is called "shin plasters" and one American dollar is worth three of them.

But American money does not circulate in Chile. It is not accepted in either banks or stores. It must be traded off to brokers, much after the fashion of unused railroad tickets at home. In either instance one has to take whatever is offered. The money changers, like the ticket scalpers, have an agreement, and one of them won't give more than another. It is said that Americans are very proud and boastful, and it is doubtless true, because they have a young and growing country, and youth is generally vain of its strength, but it takes the wind out of Mr. Yankee's sail the first time his pretty gold money is pushed back at him. I was with a party when this happened. It was at Antofagasta, one of the nitrate ports in the north of Chile. Several of us were waiting

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outside while one of the party was making some pur-
hases in a store. Presently our friend came out, red
in the face, swearing like a trooper. "What do you
think? That d—— fool in there won't take American
money. I told him he was crazy—that it was the best
money in the world. He looked it over carefully, re-
marked that it was very pretty, but said he couldn't do
anything with it. Wouldn't that jar you?"

Other members of the party got jarred in Antofa-
gasta. The small delegation that went to ask a question
of the American consul got routed out as unceremoni-
ously as if they had been book-agents. They found
Uncle Sam's agent just leaving his place of business,
and started to ask him where they could buy some cam-
era plates. They started well but never got beyond the
starting point. The consul said he was awfully sorry;
that he was busy; that he couldn't spare a moment;
that he had something enormous to do right away; that
they must sit down in his office and wait for him to
come back.

All this was let out like shells from a rapid-fire gun
as the consul came out of the yard on the double-quick,
and headed for the postoffice to mail a letter, for that
was what he had to do. The visitors trailed him for
half a block, trying to get their question in edgeways,
but they never succeeded. He took time to tell them
many things they cared nothing about, but not where
they could buy their plates. He could easily have an-
swered their one question, and showed them the place,
as he was going that way, but he won't know until he
reads this, what it was they wanted of him. They had to
get their information from a hack driver. These fussy,
fidgety old fellows are the ones that cause the demand
for consular reform.

The Desert's Challenge.

Afterward it was agreed that the consul might be for-
given his peevishness because he had to live in Anto-
fagasta, which is really quite as bad as its name. By
rights it is no place for white folks to live. The huge bulk
of a naked mountain overshadows it, and the sun fairly
broils it. It is a blistered, dust-ridden transfer sta-
tion between the desert and the ocean. The few sickly-
looking green things to be seen are kept alive by con-
stant watering with water that comes through a pipe 180
miles long. It is said that no other place in the world
has such a long aqueduct as Antofagasta. The hack
men carry feather dusters in the whip sockets of
their cabs because they need them more than whips, and
bartenders have to cater to the fiercest thirsts on
earth.

On one side of the lead-colored buildings along the
front the word nitrate is spelled out in big black let-
ters. This explains the presence of the white people,
for the town itself. Were it not for nitrate the lizards
would soon be left in possession of the shifting sands
of Antofagasta. The white people have taken much
more from the desert, but they have had to pay for it.
Up on the mountain are the gleaming shafts of an
open graveyard. The thickly studded headstones
glint in the sun as if to signal you the desert's warning
and challenge. It is no easy thing to live where your
drinking water must come through a pipe 180 miles
long. We forgive the consul.

Nitrate is used principally as a fertilizer, and Ger-
many buys more of it than any other country. It is
invaluable in the cultivation of the sugar beet. In
some localities the nitrate rock is found on the surface
of the ground, but generally it is from 25 to 40 feet below
the surface. The rock in which it is found runs about
25 per cent nitrate and the balance waste. It is blasted and
the process is very simple. A hole is bored, filled with
kegs of powder, and touched off. The rock is sepa-
rated by picks and hauled to the factory by mules,
where it is reduced by a boiling process. The pure ni-
trate of soda is shipped in bags. The iodine of com-
merce is another valuable constituent of the nitrate rock.
Millions of dollars are invested in the equipment
of foreign companies which are turning the floor of
the Peruvian desert upside down in their search for ni-
trate. The local government gets a share of the profits,
but most of the earnings go to Europe and never
come back.

Lace and Opals.

The various communities along the coast which owe
their existence to the nitrate industry are supplied with
goods by weekly steamers. Merchants and venders
of truck and fruit travel on the boats. They all do
a business. As soon as the ship comes to anchor,
boatloads of boatmen pull off from the shore, and the deck
of the ship soon looks like a market place. They bring
with market baskets and then take them back filled
with eggs, bananas, meat and vegetables. On one of
the steamers one can buy a box of Havana cigars, a
Panama hat, a parrot, a monkey, or almost anything
down to opals. One trader started out with 1500
parrots and about five carloads of oranges. The weath-
er was cool and his oranges kept well, but by the time he
had sold forty-five parrots the rest were all dead. He
said, "Ah, well! One time my parrot he die, some
time my orange he rot. My business is not all
I know."

NOT IN THE SAME LINE.

"It is our latest novelty," said the manufacturer
proudly. "Good work, isn't it?"

"Indeed," replied the visitor, "but you can't hold
a candle to the goods we make."

"Are you in this line, too?"

"We make gunpowder."—[Youth.

King: That missionary made an awful fuss,

Chief: Terrible, sir. His struggles were fright-

King: Well, serve him as a piece de resist-
ance.—Topica.

"Missing!"

THE NEWS ANNOUNCING THE PASSING OF A SHIP AT SEA.

From the London Mail.

THE word which stands for the title of this arti-
cle has its own hopeless meaning when it appears
in the space reserved in many newspapers under
the general head of Shipping Intelligence.

The different divisions of that kind of news are set
down in their order, which varies but slightly in its
arrangement of concise headlines. And first come
"Speakings"—reports of ships met and signaled at sea,
name, port, where from, where bound for, so many days
out, ended frequently with the words "All well." Then
come "Wrecks and Casualties," a longish array of para-
graphs, unless the weather has been fair and clear and
friendly to ships all over the world.

On some days there appears the heading "Overdue,"
an ominous threat of losses and sorrow, trembling yet
in the balance of incertitude. There is something sin-
ister to a seaman in the very grouping of the letters
which form this word, clear in its meaning and seldom
threatening in vain.

Only a very few days more, appallingly few to the
hearts which had set themselves bravely to hope against
hope, three weeks, a month later perhaps, the names
of ships under the blight of the "Overdue" heading
shall appear again in the column of Shipping Intelli-
gence, but under the final declaration of "Missing."

The Funeral Oration.

The ship, or bark, or brig so and so, bound from
such a port, with such and such cargo, to such another
port, having left at such and such a date, last spoken at
sea on such a day, and never having been heard of
since, was posted today as "Missing."

This in its strictly official eloquence is the printed
funeral oration of ships that, perhaps wearied with a
long struggle or in some unguarded moment that may
come to the readiest of us, had let themselves be over-
whelmed by a sudden blow from the enemy.

Who can say? Perhaps the men she carried had
asked her to do too much, had stretched beyond break-
ing point the enduring faithfulness which seems
wrought and hammered into that assemblage of iron
ribs and plating, of wood and steel and canvas and
wire, which goes to the making of a ship—a complete
creation endowed with character, individuality, quali-
ties and defects, by men whose hands launch her upon
the water, and that other men shall learn to know with
an intimacy surpassing the intimacy of man with man,
and to love with a love nearly as great as that of man
for woman, and certainly as blind in its infatuated dis-
regard of defects.

There are ships which bear a bad name, but I have
yet to meet one whose crew for the time being would
not stand up angrily for her against any criticism. One
ship which I call to mind now had the reputation of
killing somebody every voyage she made. This was no
calumny. And yet I remember well, somewhere far
back in the late seventies, the crew of that ship, who,
if anything, were rather proud of this evil fame, as if
they had been an utterly corrupt lot of desperadoes
glorying in their association with such an atrocious
creature. We on the other vessels, moored all about the
Circular Quay in Sydney, used to shake our heads at
her with a great sense of the unblemished virtue of our
own well-loved ships.

A Subtle Difference.

I shall not pronounce her name; she's "Missing"
now, after a sinister but—from the point of view of her
owners—a useful career extending over many years,
and, I should say, across every ocean of our globe.
Having killed a man for every voyage, and perhaps ren-
dered more misanthropic by the infirmities that come
upon a ship, she had made up her mind to kill all hands
at once before leaving the scene of her exploits. A fit-
ting end, that, to a life of usefulness and crime, the
last outburst of an evil passion supremely satisfied
on some wild night perhaps, to the applauding clamor
of wind and wave.

How did she do it? In the word "Missing" there is
a horrible depth of doubt and speculation. Did she go
quickly from under the men's feet, or did she resist to
the end, letting the sea batter her to pieces, start her
butts, wrench her frame, load her with an increasing
weight of salt water, and dismasted, unmanageable,
rolling heavily, her boats gone, her decks swept, had
she wearied her men half to death with the unceasing
labor at the pumps before she sank like a stone?

However, such a case must be rare. I imagine a raft
of some sort could always be contrived; and even if it
saved no one it would float on, and be picked up, per-
haps, conveying some hint of the vanished name. Then
that ship would not be, properly speaking, "Missing"—
she would be "Lost with all hands," and in that dis-
tinction there is a subtle difference; less horror, a less
appalling darkness.

"Look, Sir!"

A sort of unholy fascination dwells in the thought
of the last moments of a ship reported as "Missing"
in the columns of the Shipping Gazette. Nothing of
her ever comes to light—no grating, no lifebuoy, no
piece of boat, or branded oar, to give a hint of the place
and date of her sudden end. The Shipping Gazette
does not even call her "Lost with all hands." She is
simply "Missing:" she has disappeared enigmatically
into a mystery of fate as big as the world, where your
imagination of a brother sailor, of a fellow-servant and
lover of ships, may range unchecked.

And yet sometimes a man may get a hint of what the
last scene may be like in the life of a ship and her
crew which resembles a drama in its struggle against
a great force bearing it up, formless, ungraspable, cha-
otic, and mysterious as fate.

I call to mind a gray afternoon in the lull of a three
days' gale that had left the Southern Ocean tumbling
heavily upon our ship, under a sky hung with rags of
clouds that seemed to have been cut and hacked by the
keen edge of a sou'west gale.

Our craft, a Clyde-built bark of a thousand tons, rolled
so heavily that something aloft had carried away. No
matter what it was, but the accident was grave enough
to induce me to go aloft myself with a couple of hands
and the carpenter to see the temporary repairs prop-
erly done.

Sometimes we had to drop everything and cling with
both hands to the swaying spars, holding our breath
in fear of a terribly heavy roll. And, wallowing as if
she meant to turn over with us, the bark, her decks
full of water, her gear flying in bights, ran at some ten
knots an hour. It was far south. Much farther than
we had meant to go; and suddenly, up there in the
slings of the wounded foreyard, in the midst of our
work I felt my shoulder gripped with such force in the
carpenter's powerful paw that I positively yelled with
surprise. The man's eyes stared close in my face, and
he shouted, "Look, sir! Look!" pointing ahead with his
other arm.

The Turn of the Wheel.

The sea was a great waste of black and white hills,
and among the foaming tops I suddenly saw, a-wash,
something white, too, and rising and falling, sometimes
white, like a great field of foam, but with a more blu-
ish, more solid look.

It was a piece of an ice floe melted down to a frag-
ment, but still big enough to sink a ship, and floating
lower than any raft, right in our way, as if ambushed
among the waves with murderous intent. There was
not even time to get down on deck. I yelled till my
head was ready to burst. I was heard aft, and we man-
aged to clear the sunken floe, which had come all the
way from the southern ice cap to have a try at our un-
suspecting lives. Only an hour later nothing could
have saved the ship, for no eye could have made out in
the dusk that pale piece of ice tumbling among the
white-crested waves.

And as we stood on the poop side by side, my cap-
tain and I, looking at it, hardly discernible already, but
still quite close to, on our quarter, he remarked
in a meditative mood: "But for the turn of that wheel
in time there would have been another case of a "Miss-
ing ship."

Nobody ever comes back from a "Missing" ship to
tell how hard was the death of the craft, and how sud-
den and overwhelming the last anguish of her men.
Nobody can say with what thoughts, with what regrets,
with what words on their lips, they died. But there
is something fine in the sudden passing away of these
hearts from the extremity of struggle and stress and
tremendous uproar, from the vast, unrestful rage of
the surface to the unutterable peace of the depths,
sleeping untroubled since the beginning of ages.

JOSEPH CONRAD.

THE ARSINOITHERIUM.

The desert of Fayum, southwest of Cairo, in Egypt,
is the locality in which the oldest known inscriptions
written in Greek letters have been discovered. In the
last two years it has become equally famous for the
number of hitherto unknown varieties of extinct ani-
mals whose bones have been disinterred from the
sands. One of these beasts is the moeritherium—the
ancestor of all elephants—a creature with a long snout,
but with a lower jaw so long that the snout could not
hang down in trunk style.

Still more interesting from the point of view of sci-
entists, however, is the arsinoitherium, an animal that
was bigger than the biggest of our modern rhinoceros-
es. Some six or seven skulls of this animal have
been secured, the largest having a lower jaw over two
feet in length. Above the nostrils the arsinoitherium
had a huge pair of horns projecting forward. The
striking thing about these horns is that they were not
of horny, fibrous material, but bony outgrowths, cov-
ered in life with blood vessels and skin, like the horns
of a giraffe, though probably protected at the tips with
horny matter. Behind these big horns was a pair of
smaller ones. The nearest relative of the arsinoithe-
rium known to science is the dinoceras, specimens of
which have been discovered in Wyoming in sands of
the same age as those of the Fayum. The Egyptian
beast had the horns, though some of the latter had
three pairs of horns.

The Arsinoitherium is named after Queen Arsinoe,
daughter of the first Ptolemy, who had a palace in the
Fayum in days when that region was more nearly hab-
itable than it is today. The time that has elapsed
since the arsinoitherium lived is, however, as much
greater than that since Arsinoe as a century is greater
than a couple of minutes. Excavations in the Fayum
are still being pushed, though under great disadvan-
tages, owing to the fact that the best localities are
three full days' march from water, and many more
finds are anticipated.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

THE CANARY IS KING.

The recent sale in London of a pair of canaries for
£80 has directed public attention to the "boom" now
raging in London in these diminutive pets. Since King
Edward took up the hobby of canary breeding prices
have been steadily rising and in many instances birds
have changed hands for four times their weight in gold.
The most expensive variety are those with crests, or top-
knots of feathers. Perfect crested canaries are very
difficult to breed and they are subject to blindness, the
crest being cultivated to such an extent that it grows
over the eyes and hides even the beak. Prices for good
"crests" range from £5 to £40. Norwich plain head
canaries are far from popular, but do not realize such
high prices. At Huddersfield shows recently a young
bird, in its first season, was sold by auction for £15 10s.
Plain head Norwich are bred almost exclusively for
color properties, the most highly colored specimen in-
variably heading the list.—[New York Tribune.

New Comfortable Chairs ... An Interview with Capt. R. F. Scott, ... ers. The American Consul is using his influence to ob

The Arrow-maker's Art.

RELICS FOUND NEAR THE PACIFIC COAST AND WHAT THEY SHOW.

By a Special Contributor.

"In the land of the Dacotahs,
Where the falls of Minnehaha
Flash and gleam among the oak trees,
Laugh and leap into the valley,
There the ancient arrow-maker
Made his arrowheads of sandstone,
Arrowheads of flint and jasper,
Smoothed and sharpened at the edges,
Hard and polished, keen and costly."

Primitive man, interesting though the records of his existence might have been, has left us little whereby we may weave again the web of his life. Like the buffalo and the beaver, the moose and the antelope, he has gradually disappeared, leaving behind him here a mound, and there a cave containing some one or more individuals armed and dressed for war or the chase according to their tribal position or personal wealth. In these tumuli, last resting-places of once powerful peoples, are found the best-preserved specimens of their handiwork in times of peace. Baskets of grain, pottery bowls and vessels of water on which the spirit was supposed to subsist during his l[illegible]e, long journey into the unknown have been left, and by them we can, in some measure, at least, judge of tribal greatness.

But pottery and basket-making was the work of the women, work in which the soul of the individual was bound to find expression, but, nevertheless, work to which her lordly spouse never deigned (save in the more southern tribes) to stoop. The true artistic instinct of the red man came out in his weapons, both those for the chase and those for the stern realities of actual war. In settled regions, like those inhabited by the Dacotahs, and also in the more settled territory about the Ohio and Cumberland Rivers, where the people were either so strong in war as to have become intrenched in one settlement, or were so inclined that they developed commercial instincts, which, in turn, were fostered by natural surroundings—there the making of artifects attained to its highest degree of perfection, and there, without doubt, as Longfellow says, were to be found the most advanced artisans—probably receiving then, as now, higher prices for their work than the nomadic smiths of the tribes who depended upon hunting as a means of livelihood. To them, from far and near, came the hunters and warriors—as came Hiawatha to the old father of Minnehaha—to meet on a neutral footing for at least once in their belligerent lives. For this reason, and for no other, more beautifully formed arrow and spearheads, knives, axes and celts, so finely chipped that the marks left by the tiny flakes removed can scarcely be observed, are found most plentifully in these regions. The flint implements of the Ohio Valley are noted among students of archeology throughout the United States for their fine finish, as are those of Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

Most of the arrowheads, knives, etc., found east of the Mississippi River are not serrated to the degree to which the western Indians carried their work. The reason for this is not far to seek. It simply lies in the adaptability of the various materials to the crude tools of these artificers. The obsidian and jasper of the west and northwest were much easier worked than the adamantine flint of which the arrow-makers of the Ohio Valley and the Alleghany Mountains were compelled to chip their arrows. Styles of weapons, beauty of workmanship and excellence of material varied much even in the same locality and probably the general results of the art of the primitive Tubal Cain were just exactly proportional to the size of the pocketbook (or rather, string of wampum) exhibited by his customer.

But beautiful as is the work of the Onondagas in the Northeast and the Dacotahs and Pueblos in the West, there is none that excels in symmetry of form or beauty of finish the arrowheads left in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys of our own State by the despised and much misrepresented "Digger Indians." These relics are made almost entirely from obsidian, though many arrowheads chipped from splinters of jasper and fossilized wood have been found. These were a people given to the arts of peace rather than of war. The mountains protected them from incursive raids by the warlike tribes living in the lands lying to the north and east of their camping grounds, while game was everywhere abundant, and the earth so fertile that small labor was required for the maintenance of life. Therefore they gave themselves over to a work which, judged even by the standards of the modern, is art. It will be noticed in any large collection of artifects from the localities mentioned, that many of the arrow and spearheads are serrated—i.e., notched along the edges. This was done only when the material in hand was obsidian. On account of the formation of this mineral, many of these weapon heads are curved, and are called by archeologists "curves." Such curves are quite uniform, and always in the longer axis of the artifects. So far as I have been able to learn, California is the only State in which these "curves" have been found, though equally favorable conditions for their manufacture exist in some parts of Nevada and Arizona.

Many of the materials used in the making of these California arrowheads must, judging from the present-day deposits, have been brought from long distances. Arrowheads which I have picked up in the heart of the Mojave Desert were made of stone of which, to my personal knowledge, there are no deposits nearer than Idaho. Such journeys as the transfer of the lapidary's supplies would require must have been quite out of the question with the vast majority of these early tribesmen. Consequently the student is constrained to believe that there had grown up a class of traders who made it a business to fetch and carry between the tribes not the finished product of the stone-cutter's art, but rather the materials from which he might carve his own supply of weapons, imparting to each the individual characteristics which, after a study of the accompanying plates, I am sure we must admit to have belonged to the prehistoric weapon-builder.

The work of making most of these artifects was not, as is commonly supposed, the labor of many months, or even days; the skilled artisan could then, as now, turn out good work in a comparatively brief time. In the case of a people who depend upon hand-made spears arrows and knives, time is a valuable commodity, and without doubt the American aborigine realized fully that "time is the stuff life is made of." Both of the groups of weapon-heads herewith presented are merely types, not the best products of any one maker or tribe, but a general representation, gathered from a very large series, and as such serving to show the average work of a number of forgotten workers. Spearheads like these, and arrowheads as well—forms of weapons almost as old as man himself—are found through North America. Their shafts and the thongs that bound them have long ago decayed and passed into the inevitable dust that engulfs their makers. But the stone still remains, dumbly telling the tale of the poverty or the opulence, the skill or the ignorance, of the tribesman from whose hands it was last hurled or from whose bow it last sang true to the heart of some feathered chieftain or lordly buffalo.

HARRY H. DUNN.



SURE OF THAT.

"Do you think you can be happy with me?" he asked after she had accepted him.

"I don't know," she replied, "but I think I have spoiled Miriam Lovelorn's chances of ever trying it with you."—[Cincinnati Times-Star.

YOUNG MEN AT A HU[illegible]

SCORES OF CENTENARIANS FOUND A[illegible] NOMADS IN NORTH AFRICA.

[Chicago Chronicle.] Perhaps [illegible] madic, outdoor life they lead; [illegible] merely due to heredity; but the [illegible] that the Arabs of Northern Africa are [illegible] long-lived people in the world. "I saw a [illegible] things during my wanderings through [illegible] and Tunis," said a man who recently ret[illegible] ica from a long tour in the north of Afric[illegible] queerest thing of all was the multitude of [illegible] They were as common as blackberries [illegible] and a man or a woman had to be at least [illegible] any sort of local reputation.

"It is quaint and refreshing to step [illegible] ment from the bustle of modern life and [illegible] ance with men whose fathers or grandfather[illegible] bary corsairs. It is a treat to drop into [illegible] where public story tellers rivet the [illegible] crowded audience, and where the jars of [illegible] still in common use; to frequent public [illegible] snake charmers, barbaric musicians and [illegible] book delights are a commonplace; to meet [illegible] to court on a white mule, and to mix with [illegible] tell you stories of djinns as if they were [illegible] currences.

"All this and more you can enjoy in [illegible] and Tunis—though the French are doing [illegible] spoil the old-world charm of the last two [illegible] But of all the strange things I saw there [illegible] were the old people. There are so many of [illegible] they are so strenuous. Every traveler in [illegible] States,' as they used to be called, is impressed [illegible] remarkable abundance of centenarians.

"A gray-bearded old man of seventy, who [illegible] sell curios to a tourist for thrice their value [illegible] 'By the beard of the prophet, may my [illegible] if what I tell you is not true!' Looking [illegible] beard, you think he is quite safe in calling [illegible] curse upon himself, but when you make [illegible] find that he really has a grandfather living [illegible] 110, and that the old gentleman is still going [illegible] ing business on market days. Life is not [illegible] Moslem Africa. A man never does anything [illegible] there. Naturally, he does not even grow old [illegible] When he is seventy he is beginning to get [illegible] hot flush of youth; he is no longer counted [illegible] the boys, but not until he is at least ninety [illegible] pect people to pay honor and reverence to [illegible] eran, and even then he must take a back [illegible] deferentially when the hale and hearty ap[illegible] proach."

"Was your elopement with Miss Goldbe[illegible]
"Hardly."
"What went wrong?"
"Her father, the millionaire, sent us a [illegible] ng: 'Do not return, and all will be [illegible]
'London Telegraph.

Good [illegible]

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"'You were wise, my[illegible] rabbit today. Tomorrow[illegible]

Ground for Acquittal.

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"But Pow was resource[illegible] to the end, and his con[illegible] power. It ended with the [illegible]

"'Gentlemen, out in the [illegible] here, there stands an old, [illegible] there lives an aged couple [illegible] The white-haired man hold[illegible] paper. He reads with fe[illegible] white-haired woman at his [illegible] gazing in the fire, wipes th[illegible] a furtive gesture. These [illegible] to hear the result of this t[illegible] quitted, they will be 'transpo[illegible] convicted, despair will overw[illegible] that old man is my father, th[illegible] and the young girl by the [illegible]

Mendacity Extraordinary.

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"Lying," he said, "is a nob[illegible] should be encouraged. Whe[illegible] should repeat it, giving to the [illegible] don.

"There is a good liar in Flor[illegible] To incite Pietro to one of his [illegible] him the other day:

"'Did you ever hear, Pietro, [illegible] frost?'

"'No,' said he.

"'Well, this fish,' I explain[illegible] coasts. It comes ashore every [illegible] has melted the frost, and fro[illegible] trunks and grass blades it scra[illegible] enough of this cold frost to las[illegible] never be caught in the water, [illegible] will not rise to bait. Sometime[illegible] shore with their hands. Its fl[illegible] racy, and brings $2.25 a pound.'

"Pietro sneezed.

"'Now I will tell you,' he sa[illegible] mule. My uncle kept this mul[illegible] and he fed it on popcorn. One d[illegible] and the popcorn in the mule's [illegible] the air, descended all about the [illegible] soft, white flakes. These flakes [illegible] snow. He imagined that he was [illegible] close to death.'"

The Foolishness of Horse Racing.

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Good Short Stories.

BRIEF ANECDOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Compiled for The Times.

Almost Too Late.

DR. ANITA NEWCOMB M'GEE, who has taken a party of ten Red Cross nurses to Japan, was talking in Philadelphia about the perils of war nursing.

"I wish heartily," said Dr. McGee, "that soldiers could shoot no better than my cousin."

She paused, smiled and resumed:

"My cousin went gunning last fall for the first time. He bagged nothing; every shot missed. But he was ashamed to go home empty-handed, and therefore he stopped at a grocer's and bought a rabbit.

"'Good luck,' he cried to his wife on his return. 'Look at the rabbit. See where the bullet went through him.'

"My cousin's wife took hold of the rabbit, and at the same time she sniffed, grimaced and turned away her head.

"'You were wise, my dear,' she said, 'to shoot this rabbit today. Tomorrow would have been too late.'"

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Ground for Acquittal.

AT the banquet in Washington that concluded the recent convention of the Board of Trade, Congressman Robert Adams told a story of John Fow, the wit of the Philadelphia bar.

"At the beginning of his career, when he was very young," said Congressman Adams, "Fow defended a desperate criminal in a hopeless case. He argued this case well and eloquently, but the evidence was all against him—many a less resourceful lawyer, throwing up his hands, would have abandoned the unequal struggle in despair.

"But Fow was resourceful. He steered his case on to the end, and his concluding speech was full of power. It ended with these touching words:

"'Gentlemen, out in the country, many miles from here, there stands an old, old house. In that house there lives an aged couple and their only daughter. The white-haired man holds in his trembling hands a paper. He reads with feverish anxiety. The bent, white-haired woman at his side weeps. The daughter, going in the fire, wipes the tears from her eyes with a furtive gesture. These good people are all waiting to hear the result of this trial. If my client is acquitted, they will be transported with delight; if he is convicted, despair will overwhelm them. For, gentlemen, that old man is my father, that old woman is my mother, and the young girl by the fire is my sister.'"

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Modesty Extraordinary.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, during his tour of Italy, did not neglect to visit the Florentine villa of Mark Twain. Mark Twain welcomed Mr. Crimmins—he told him an amazing story.

"Lying," he said, "is a noble accomplishment, and it should be encouraged. When we hear a good lie, we should repeat it, giving to the liar the praise that is his due.

"There is a good liar in Florence. His name is Pietro. I spoke Pietro to one of his loftiest flights, I said to him the other day:

"'Did you ever hear, Pietro, of the fish that lives on land?'

"'No,' said he.

"'Well, this fish,' I explained, 'haunts the Maine coast. It comes ashore every morning, before the sun has melted the frost, and from the rocks and tree trunks and grass blades it scrapes with its blunt teeth enough of this cold frost to last it for the day. It can never be caught in the water, for the reason that it will not rise to bait. Sometimes, though, men catch it ashore with their hands. Its flesh is considered a delicacy, and brings $2.25 a pound.'

"Pietro sneered.

"'Now I will tell you,' he said, 'about my uncle's mule. My uncle kept this mule in a wooden stable, and he fed it on popcorn. One day the stable took fire, and the popcorn in the mule's stall, shooting up into the air, descended all about the unfortunate animal in soft, white flakes. These flakes the mule mistook for snow. He imagined that he was in a snowstorm and died to death.'"

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Foolishness of Horse Racing.

CALIB PASHA, the new Turkish Minister of Evkaf's, or "Pious Foundations," some years ago visited England.

He did not take to England. He told the English very frankly that he liked neither their ways nor themselves. He was outspoken and blunt.

The Prince of Wales, one day, sent him an invitation to the Derby.

"What is the Derby?" said Calib Pasha.

"A horse race, Your Excellency," replied the young man who had brought the Prince's invitation.

"A horse race? Then I'll not go," said Calib Pasha. "Why should I? All men who are not fools know that some horses are faster than others."

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Bohaka.

W. SEWARD WEBB was entertaining a large shooting party at his estate in Vermont. Sport was excellent, and every evening after dinner wonderful hunting stories were told in the smoking-room.

Nearly all the stories were true, but there was one lie, told by a young man, who pulled the long bow a little. He pulled it more than a little on one occasion, and after he had concluded a singularly impossible story, Dr. Webb took him in hand.

"In '94 I was shooting in the Rockies," said Dr. Webb. "I was after grizzlies. I trailed a grizzly to a high peak one day. I advanced toward it along the edge of a precipice 300 feet high. Getting a good shot at last, I let drive, but missed. The big bear came for me like lightning. I took aim again, but as I was about to fire my foot slipped, I fell, and my gun dropped from my hand and rolled over the precipice. There I lay, unarmed and helpless, and the maddened grizzly not six feet away."

Here Dr. Webb paused and lighted a cigarette.

The imaginative young man frowned impatiently.

"Well?" he said. "Well? Go on. What happened?"

Dr. Webb, looking him calmly in the eye, replied:

"The grizzly devoured me."

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"Quart Pants."

MAYOR M'CLELLAN of New York rode in a green-decked carriage at the head of the St. Patrick's Day parade of the New York Irish societies. Beside Mayor McClellan sat Commissioner McAdoo. Later on the Mayor reviewed the parade and in the course of the review he said:

"My tailor is an Irishman, and he is always telling me amusing things. The other day he said he had been visited in the morning by a rich Maine farmer. The farmer, while he was being measured for his trousers, said:

"'Make them pants for quarts.'

"'What's that?' said the tailor.

"'Make the pants for quarts,' the farmer repeated.

"'I don't understand you,' the tailor had to admit.

"'Oh, don't ye?' said the farmer, and then he explained:

"'I mean I want the pistol pocket—the hip one—made extra large, so it will hold a quart instead of a pint bottle. Ye see, up Maine way, where I come from, we carry our saloons around with us.'"

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A Gallant Butter Man.

WHEN the Queen of England," said Ambassador Choate, "was the Princess of Wales, she attended, one afternoon, a food show. She is, as of course you know, a daughter of the King of Denmark.

"Well, at this food show there was a display of butter that pleased the Princess of Wales greatly. She praised the butter, and to its exhibitor she said:

"'Denmark sends us the best butter, doesn't it?'

"The dealer smiled and shook his head.

"'No, your Royal Highness,' he answered gallantly. 'Denmark sends us the best princesses, but Devonshire sends us the best butter.'"

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A Vanderbilt on Socialism.

REGINALD VANDERBILT sat in the Newport reading room.

"These Socialists," he said, "are like the rest of us when a thing comes home to them.

"An old Rhode Island farmer, having lost all his money, turned Socialist. He set out to convert a neighbor of his.

"'Now, Ezra,' said the neighbor, 'let me understand ye. Do ye mean everything should be shared?'

"'That there's precisely what I mean,' said Ezra.

"'Well, if ye had two heifers, would ye give me one?'

"'I would.'

"'If ye had two horses, would ye give me one?'

"'Certainly, sir, certainly.'

"'If ye had two pigs, would ye give me one?'

"'Ah,' said the old Socialist, reproachfully, 'there ye're gettin' too near home. Ye know I've got two pigs.'"

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She Was Grateful.

MR. BROWN'S business kept him so occupied during the daytime that he had little opportunity to enjoy the society of his own children. One day, however, Mr. Brown, reproached by the wistful eyes of his seven-year-old daughter, invited the little girl to go with him for a long walk.

She was a shy, silent, small person, and during the two hour's stroll not a single word could Mr. Brown induce the little maid to speak, but her shining eyes attested that she appreciated his efforts to amuse her—indeed, she fairly glowed with suppressed happiness.

Just before they reached home, however, the child managed, but only after a tremendous struggle with her inherent timidity, to find words to express her gratitude.

"Papa, what flower do you like best?" she asked.

"Why, I don't know, my dear—sunflowers, I guess."

"Then," cried the little girl, beaming with gratitude, "that's what I'll plant on your grave."—[Short Stories.

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One Way Only.

SOME think that a story told of the late United States Senator Sewell and Col. "Jim" Scovel is good. The colonel, who was a stirring orator, but very erratic, had been for years a thorn in Sewell's side when Sewell was commander-in-chief of the Republican forces of the State. They did not even know each other when they met on the streets. In time Scovel joined the Salvation Army and mellowed toward the Senator enough to feel encouraged to ask Sewell for a pass to Chicago.

"I'll send it to you," the general said, and the next morning there was a letter in Scovel's mail from Sewell's West Jersey railroad office.

Scovel dashed out the moment he broke the envelope seal.

"See here, general!" he exclaimed, as he rushed into the Senator's presence, "I have the pass to Chicago, but there is no return coupon to it."

"I am willing, sir," the Senator returned with freezing dignity, "I am willing, sir, to send you to Chicago. But I'm not —— fool enough to help you to get back."

The old-time coolness was on again at once.—[New York Tribune.

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Used Diplomacy.

A STORY is told of John A. Leishman, now Minister to Turkey and once president of a steel company, which illustrates his presence of mind. Mr. Leishman was in his office one day when a prominent business man from another city entered. Now, the caller was a man to be cultivated, but Mr. Leishman could not, for the life of him, remember the visitor's name, although he had met him many times before. But Mr. Leishman is a man of varied resources, so, after first greetings had been exchanged between him and his caller, he said:

"You will pardon me, I know, if I complete a message I have just begun—a message of great importance."

"Pray don't let me interrupt it," answered the visitor.

"Oh, it will take but a minute," replied Mr. Leishman. Then he turned to his desk and wrote rapidly on a sheet of paper these words:

"What is the name of the man I am talking to? If you don't know name, please ascertain at once and send answer by bearer. L."

Caling a messenger, Mr. Leishman bade him take the message and hurry back with the answer. Then Mr. Leishman, in order to gain time, busied himself with some papers.

In a short time the messenger returned with a note which read: "Blank, of such and such a company."

Upon reading which Mr. Leishman smiled blandly, and turning to his visitor, said:

"Well, that's off my mind. In what way can I serve you, Mr. Blank? It has been a long time since we have had the pleasure of seeing the representative of your company."—[Rochester Herald.

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Know from Experience.

IT was at a club—a man's club—and the members were discussing woman, possibly from a realizing sense of how little they could ever hope to know about the subject and with a laudable desire to learn by pooling their general information as much as might be. From women in the abstract the conversation had drifted naturally to a consideration of the more concrete expression of feminine phenomena; in other words, the company was talking wives, and each member was putting in his little claim to reflected glory, even as, long ago, did the happy husband of one Penelope.

"My wife" said the man from Brooklyn, proudly, "has one of the brightest minds of any woman I have ever met."

"Indeed she has," agreed a stranger, who had just been introduced to the club.

The Brooklyn man looked up sharply. There was an authoritative ring in the stranger's voice that he did not quite like.

"Nevertheless," he continued after a pause, "I must admit that she has her faults."

"Indeed she has," corroborated the stranger.

The Brooklyn man started to his feet. "See here, my friend," he exclaimed, "I should like to know by what authority you agree with me so definitely about my wife?"

"The best in the world," said the stranger. "I used to be married to her myself, you know."—[New York Press.

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The Horse Blew First.

AN Irishman who owned a sick horse went to see a veterinary doctor uptown some days ago.

"So you've got a sick horse, Mike? Well, what's wrong with him?" said the doctor.

Mike described the beast's symptoms.

"Oh, I can fix him up all right without seeing him. Here's some powder you're to give him; but he won't lick it up. Take a piece of paper and roll it up—so—into a cornucopia. Then put the end of that between his teeth and pour in the powder; and if it doesn't go down easily, just blow in the other end."

Armed with the medicine and these instructions, Mike departed. Next day he was back at the doctor's office.

"Well, how's the horse?" inquired the veterinarian. "I'etter, I'll guarantee. Did you do as I told you?"

"Shure, and Oi did, sor; but the harse is no better, an' Oi'm none too well mesilf, sor."

"You're not well? What's the matter with you?"

"Well, ye see, 'twuz this way, sor. Oi fixed the pa-per the way yez tould me, an' shtuck it betune the harse's teeth. Thin Oi put me mouth to the other ind to blow, sor."

"Yes; that was all right."

"Och, but it wuzn't, sor."

"What was the trouble?"

"The harse blew first, sor."—[New York Times.

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In Mississippi.

NOT long since, in a Mississippi court, a colored man sued a neighbor for damages for killing his dog. Col. M., defendant's lawyer, called Sam Parker, a negro, to prove that the dog was a worthless cur, for whose destruction no damage ought to be recovered.

"Sam, did you know this dog?" Col. M. asked.

"Yes, sah, I wer' pussonally acquainted wid dat dog."

"Well, tell the jury what sort of a dog he was," said Col. M.

"He wer' a big yaller dog."

"What was he good for?" Col. M. asked.

"Well, he wouldn't hunt; he wouldn't do guard duty; he jes lay 'round an' eat. Dat make 'em all call him wat dey did."

"Well, sir, what did they call him?" asked Col. M.

"Dey call him 'Lawyer,' sah."—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Mountain Trail Riding.

NEW RECREATION FOR EASTERNERS IN CALIFORNIA.

By a Special Contributor.

THE wildest of the wild regions of the West are rapidly becoming accessible to those who have tired of well-beaten tracks. Trails have sprung up like mushrooms of the night, almost. Where for centuries deer and mountain goats have been the only pathmakers, the hand of man has been at work; in the heavily-timbered country, blazing trees and cutting out the underbrush; in the zigzag switch-backs up the steepest heights.

The creation, by the Federal government, of numerous forest reserves in the mountains of the Pacific Coast States is responsible for the recent trail-building activity. These reserves are in charge of forest rangers, and the trails are for their convenience. Without them the rangers could never cover the enormous territory given into their care.

From June until the fall rains set in, the foresters are supposed to ride their range, keeping sharp lookout for fires and holding up hunters who enter reserves without permits. Each ranger has charge of about 90,000 acres, on an average, and until the trails were built it was impossible to keep an effective patrol.

They are the roughest of rough riders, these rangers, and compared with them the cow puncher of the rolling prairies is a park-bridle-path novice. The paths they have made through the mountains satisfy them and their sure-footed specially-trained horses, but the easterner can hardly be brought to consider them trails.

In Southern California, this winter, a new use has been found for the trails which the forest rangers have lately completed. A strenuous New Yorker, eager for new thrills, made a trip into the mountains with a party of rangers. He returned aching in every joint, but firmly convinced that no one ever had a more enjoyable ride. He spread his glowing accounts of the trip on every hand, and the number of envious ones grow into a throng. They began to clamor for a chance to "hit the trail," and it was not long until a party was organized. That was several months ago, and riding the range has since become an institution.

A place from which more "trail parties" have started out than any other is Shepard's Inn, which is tucked into a cañon almost on the lower boundary line of Santa Barbara county, and on the borders of Pine Mountain and Zaca Lake reserve. It is only two miles back from the ocean, but the mountains begin in its back yard. It was there that The Times correspondent joined a party of would-be range riders, one evening last week. The objective point was Divide Peak, the highest of the score of rugged pinnacles which form the sky-line range on the Santa Ynez Mountains. The peak is twelve mountain miles from the inn, and there are two intervening ranges, which makes the round trip equal to a sixty-mile ride in open country.

As it was to be made in a single day, breakfast was ordered for 5:30, and the warning given out that anyone not in the saddle by 6 o'clock would be left behind. Some were already at their bedside prayers, supplicating a clear day, when the inn dogs treed a wild cat a stone's throw from the cañon. Of course everyone turned out to witness the subsequent "shaking down" and summary execution, and forgot most sacred promises to put themselves early to bed. The rising bell, however, had taken no part in the affair of the wild cat and began to clamor most insistently before the clock was half through striking five.

The horses and mules were waiting in the fog-blanketed corral of the inn when the trail party finished breakfast. There were nine to ride, including the guide, and seven horses, so two had to be relegated to the backs of long-eared mules. The three women of the party, in red sweaters and sombreros, had their choice of the horses, of course. The man with the English riding clothes of latest cut could not be expected to decorate a mule, and the young man from Bridgeport, Ct., who is anxious to turn himself into a westerner, and who wears hairless Mexican "chaps" fourteen hours a day, seven days in the week, would not. The mules fell to the correspondent and a careless soul who did not care what he rode; and before the ride was over they were envied by all, for the mules were the best travelers of the lot.

The ascent of the first range began immediately, Frank Shepard, the guide, leading the way. He has lived in these mountains for thirty years and knew every deer path long before the government called on him to lay out the range trails. In single file the party strung out behind him, the pack mule, with all the essentials of a barbecue dinner, bringing up the rear.

Half an hour of hard scrambling on the part of the horses and many changes of seat in an effort to adjust one's riding style for the climb brought the party to the summit of the first range. By this time, too, the sun had climbed over the sky-line range and was lighting up an enormous sea of fog upon which it was possible to look down.

Even the guide was moved to express admiration for this particular fog, which enveloped the level country along the coast and extended miles out to sea, beyond the islands thirty miles off shore. He had seen fogs before, but never one like this.

"It looks just like—just like a blizzard," cried one, while another likened it to the Yukon country when the snow settles down over everything.

"It reminds me of a billion ice-cream sodas," was the characteristic contribution of a pretty girl of the party, and then she giggled at the inadequacy of the simile.

It might have been likened to a sea, here running in waves a half-mile long, there tumbled into angry breakers. But no sea ever showed the colors of this fog. It was foam white in the main, but so compact that it cast shadows on itself and showed in places all the delicate colors of the lobe of a seashell. It filled the cañons half way up their rocky sides, and into it the mountain slopes cut like prows of mighty ships.

There was a tightening of saddle girths for the descent into the cañon formed by Rincon Creek, and long before the rushing stream was reached the trail riders learned that it was easier to climb a mountain on horseback than it was to descend from one.

The trail wound itself down the mountainside through dense verdure of a shrubby character. The wild coffee —also known as bear berry, because it is so bitter that even insane bears never eat thereof—was the predominating brush. As the way grew more wild, the California lilac brushed its tuft-like blossoms into the faces of the riders. There were many varieties, ranging in color from white to dark purple, and all scented most delicately.

Out of a particularly dense chamisal of this lilac the trail emerged into a clearing fringed with live oak, the twisted branches of which spread out like cathedral arches. There was a tiny corral of saplings, a miniature log cabin and a couple of small fields along the creek in which barley was sprouting. It was the home of the forest ranger on this part of the preserve, and a single glance gave one such an insight into frontier life as could never be secured from books.

Unfortunately the ranger was away building trail in a distant part of the reserve. He was a young Englishman, the guide said, the son of a lord, or duke, or something, who had been sent to the West Coast to sow his wild oats and had been so taken with the wild life of the range that he refused to return. Later on the party had a glimpse of him from across a deep cañon. He was riding a dangerous trail with typical ease and carelessness, and there was a ring of strenuous joy in the greeting he shouted that convinced one he was bubbling over with the joy of living and knew no regrets.

For several miles the trail followed the creek, first on one bank, then on the other; now climbing the mountainside to avoid a rocky place, then passing over the emerald carpet of a shady glen. The second climb was up the almost perpendicular side of a rocky bluff, where the trail became a veritable corkscrew, and one's direction changed every ten or fifteen feet. The novices clung to the saddles with knee and pommel grip, the trail in places was hardly more than a foot wide, the results of a fall not pleasant to think about. The well-trained animals spun round like tops on the turns and with never a misstep made the ascent.

Although it was March and almost the beginning of the California summer, the toyon, or Christmas berry, the California holly, was still red with berries. In the shale dust one discovered tracks which the guide pronounced grizzly, and like as not they were. The beasts gormandize on the fruit of the toyon. If grizzly it was, he had filled himself and gone, for Jeffries, the bull pup, who had sneaked after the expedition and refused to be driven back, decided that the trail was cold.

Once more the trail descended into the cañon, and the party dismounted for a rest under the shade of a sycamore grove. It was the last watering place until the seventeenth crossing of the creek—Hat's Creek—a sign cut into the bark of a tree announced, so named in honor of the wife of the ranger who built the trail. Water bottles were filled in anticipation of thirst on the summit, and each rider looked carefully to his saddle girths.

The real ascent now began, the trail growing steeper with every turn. Divide Peak loomed up just about as surprisingly near, but not so near after all, as the party realized when an hour's hard riding left it seemingly just as far away.

The trail tacked back and forth up the mountain



The trail reached its highest point among the clouds. A mighty hunger for food possessed everyone, but all around was scenery so magnificent that the hunger had to give way.

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Santa Rosa and San Miguel—every detail of their wavy erbig coast lines outlined in the white surf. Miles and miles to the southwest Santa Catalina Island could be seen, an indistinct blotch. Half a dozen coast towns, from Santa Maria to Point Hueneme, could be made out distinctly.

On the other hand were miles and miles of tumbled mountains with deep, timber-clad valleys in between. The San Rafael and the Coast ranges rose one above the other, and both above the Santa Ynez range, on the highest peak of which the party stood. The guide pointed out Stillard Flats, a favorite camping place for hunting parties on their way to the Big Pine Mountain country, the valley of the Tepusquet, which was once the stronghold of the Indian horse thieves, and the position of Mount Lowe, which was hiding behind a bank of clouds. One simply can't tell about it, and photographs even bring out but a fraction of its beauty.

Meantime Guide Shepard had been at work on the barbecue. The fire of dead manzanita had burned itself into coals, over which he slowly turned an iron rod on which a dozen tenderloins had been spiked. The meat had been first liberally sprinkled with wine, and as it toasted and sizzled over the coals it gave forth an odor more fragrant than ever pagan genius managed to get from the finest of incense sticks. The eating of it was even better. Even the vegetarian of the party could not resist it. She forsook her health food and backslid to the extent of a pound of the barbecued meat.

Mexicans and Indians prize the meat of the wild cat because they believe eating it gives them greater courage. This mountain meal had somewhat the same effect. The fatigue of the ride was forgotten; one wanted to be up and doing.

It was not long until the men of the party were straining at boulders on the edge of the precipice, and there followed a game of bowls which for noise and size of implements surpassed the memorable game with which the Catskill giants entertained Rip Van Winkle.

The balls were half-ton boulders, the course a mile of steep mountainside, the pins stately pines. It took the combined strength of the six men of the party to start the balls, and once started nothing but the opposite mountain wall could stop them. They started off with a crackle of underbrush, which was like the noise of a rapid-fire gun. With many a crack and crash arey swept the dead trees out of their path and occasionally cut through a tall pine tree, making a "strike" of which any bowler might be proud.

After a particularly large boulder had been sent crashing over the natural course, a monster buck was seen to spring from one of the sunny open places and dash wildly for cover. As it was closed season there was no pursuit, and the game contiued until there were no more boulders which could be moved.

At two o'clock came the order to saddle up. There was one last, lingering look, each one turning on a pivot, as it were, for Nature's wonders were literally on every hand. Even the "child" who had likened the beautiful sea of fog to ice-cream sodas made a tremendous effort to impress the view from the peak on her mind. And then it was down, down, down!

If riding up a mountain is hard, riding down is infinitely harder. One must take the jar on the stirrups, and an ache comes into the knees of the rougnest riders. Those mounted on mules had no need of spurs or quirts. The mules fairly ran down the switchbacks, spinning around the curves at a speed that made one dizzy. The steeper the grade, the harder they ran. There was no holding them in those homeward-bound mules. One might as well have tried to stop a locomotive with a cobweb or tie a steer with a thread. But fast as they went, there was never a hint of a misstep, and all that the riders had to do was hang on.

The most tired of the make-believe rangers was happy when at dusk the animals slid down the last hill into the inn yard. Even the dyspeptic, who had ate most honestly by his nickname, "The Grouch," gave a smile.

"I have enjoyed two of the most delicious hungers today," he said. "One of them was on top of Divide Peak and the other is gnawing at me now, but I know what to do for it."

He had started for the dining-room when someone halted him with the question: "What did you think of the view?"

"Finest ever," he muttered, "especially all that meat barbecuing over those hot coals."

But then, what more could you expect of a dyspeptic who suddenly found himself able to eat?

JAMES FRENCH DORRANCE.

QUIET WORK.

One lesson, Nature, let me learn of thee,
One lesson which in every wind is blown,
One lesson of two duties kept at one
Though the loud world proclaim their enmity—

Of toil unsevered from tranquility!
Of labor, that in lasting fruit outgrows
Far noisier schemes, accomplished in repose,
Too great for haste, too high for rivalry!

Yes, while on earth a thousand discords ring,
Man's fitful uproar mingling with his toil,
Still do thy sleepless ministers move on,
Their glorious tasks in silence prefecting;
Still working, blaming still our vain turmoil,
Laborers that shall not fail, when man is gone.
—[Matthew Arnold.

HOW SHE WAS MENTIONED.

Miss Sharpe: I met Miss Newitt today. By the way, she asked me if I knew you.

Miss Giggles: Is that so?

Miss Sharpe: Yes. We had an argument. I happened to remark that Miss Simpers was the silliest girl I knew and—er—she simply wouldn't agree with me.—St. Louis Star.

WESTERN WOMEN IN GOTHAM.

How the Simple Child of the Plains is Stirring up New York.

[Geraldine Bonner, in the Argonaut.] One hears a great deal of talk this winter about the rich westerners who, of late years, have been pouring into New York. I have never before known the westerner to take so prominent a place in general conversation, and I have never before heard the West so spoken of and so obviously accorded a sort of grudging and almost angry attention.

"The Westernizing of New York" is a phrase that has suddenly leaped to the tip of everybody's tongue, and which, so far as I know, does not date farther back than the past autumn. It is used by the New Yorker with a rather alarmed irritation, as, we may suppose, the English use the phrase "the Americanization of London." I have heard it employed to account for many of the changes that have taken place in the point of view and manner of living during the last five years. The Gothamites claim that it is the influx of huge western fortunes which has vulgarized domestic life here, exactly as the Englishmen make the same charges against the American millions which of late have overwhelmed and submerged the simplicity of the Briton's existence.

Up to about ten years ago New York regarded the West as a wild, untutored country, inhabited by a strange and simple race, who raised pigs and occasionally came East to see the sights. Nobody thought of it as a possible menace to the serenely developing civilization of the metropolis any more than they would have so regarded the Irish invasion which poured into the country from Ellis Island.

The Easterner's Attitude.

It is only of recent years that the advent of copper kings and bonanza men into the Empire City has forced New York to give reluctant heed to the West's claim to social recognition. The far half of the country has grown very wealthy. Its millionaires see in Gotham their Mecca as New Yorkers were wont to see theirs in Paris. They come here with their womankind, and make their presence felt by spending money in as sensational way as a lively imagination can suggest. It has all happened so quickly that the New Yorker was at first bewildered by it. He is now recovering from his bewilderment, and is annoyed, startled and alarmed at this sudden invasion of his stronghold.

One of the things that it would be difficult for the westerner to understand is the easterner's feeling toward him. I have spent my life between the two sections of the country, and have heard talk on both sides, and I do not think the man from beyond the Rockies has any idea of the queer attitude his Atlantic Coast cousin maintains toward him. It is compounded of disdain, fear and curiosity. The easterner realizes that the westerner, with his immense amount of money, his vitality, his aggressive force and his determination to conquer is a tremendous power, and in his heart he is afraid of him. He would like to laugh at him, as he did in the past, but that he can no longer do.

But the mass of the society element still regards the westerner as an outsider, a strange, provincial person, occasionally picturesque, who may be expected to do odd things. I have heard comments made here on him that would enrage and astonish the dwellers in the far side of the country, and have amazed me. The real, old blue, dyed-in-the-wool New Yorker knows no more of the country beyond Chicago than an English tourist does—often not so much. When these people travel they go to Europe. The thought of going westward never crosses their minds. Sometimes the men have to go on business, and the women stay at home and feel "so sorry, poor John's had to go out into that wilderness."

Their ignorance of the ordinary facts to be learned in a geography book is astonishing. I was talking to a woman the other day and, in the course of conversation, some allusion was made to Colorado, where many millionaires from New York live. I do not remember how it came about, but she made some remarks which indicated that she thought Colorado and Southern California were much the same thing, evidently contiguous, and enjoying similar climatic conditions. I rallied her on her ignorance, and she laughed and cheerfully admitted that she hadn't the slightest idea of anything west of Hoboken, and wouldn't go to that part of the country for any bribe that could be offered. She was a born and bred New Yorker, bright, charming and accomplished. Every summer she went abroad, and why, when she could go to Paris and buy her clothes, and then on to Aix and meet all her friends and spend exciting days playing the petis chevaux, should she go to the West?

Objects of Curiosity.

The simple, untamed western woman is looked upon with wary watchfulness tinged by interested curiosity. In the stimulating atmosphere of Gotham, many of them have gone through transformations of the most startling kind—ugly ducklings have become the most resplendent swans. Young matrons, who were married from wild places that no one ever heard of, and were brought to New York to be domesticated, have looked about them for an informing year or two, and then risen up and out-Heroded Herod in the originality of their caprices, the magnificences of their extravagances, the sensational splendor of their lives. The Gothamite has grasped the fact that the westerner, once resolved to storm the heights and enter the citadel, generally succeeds, and "gets there" in the quickest and most spectacular manner.

But these are the rich westerners—the ones who have come to spend their millions and have a distinct purpose, which they almost invariably achieve. Those who are not millionaires and who have been brought to New York by business or a desire to settle there as the center of the country, are regarded by the aborigines with more curiosity than cordiality. The adjective used to describe them is the word "western." This I have heard used in many ways—it can be good-naturedly applied, but always suggests a restricting and limiting of enthusiastic commendation—"a nice girl, rather western, but really very nice," is a form of ecomium one often hears. "Yes, she's interesting, clever and original, but there's no denying that she's western," will be another manner of speech. "A good-looking girl; pity she's so western," you will hear said of some Middle-West belle, who never before thought the section she came from would weigh against her claims to beauty.

HOW PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Some Ingenious Devices that Have Been Used by Criminals.

[Tit-bits:] If Jack Sheppard could revisit the scenes of his exploits he would undoubtedly find more than one man who could afford to smile at his fabled feats of prison-breaking. Of Mr. Henry Houdini, the king of them all, who has proved that he can wriggle out of three pairs of handcuffs and walk out of the most securely-locked cell as easily as an ordinary man would remove his gloves and walk into his dining-room, the papers have told us some marvellous stories.

But even Mr. Houdini has formidable rivals. It is not many weeks since a burglar named Vandenwegaete escaped from the condemned cell of Lille Prison in a way little short of miraculous. From the bread supplied to him the prisoner took an impression of the lock of his cell-door; with more bread he made a mould in which he cast a key from the metal of a tin cup, which he had melted on his stove.

Opening the cell door with his key he repeated the process and fashioned another key for the massive door at the end of the corridor in which his cell was, and calmly walked out into the prison yard. Climbing the high wall covered with broken glass by means of a sheet attached to a broom-handle, he proceeded to break into the nearest house, from which he shortly emerged in a "borrowed" suit, and vanished, leaving no trace behind him.

A few years ago a prisoner confined in Pentonville made an almost incredibly ingenious and patient attempt to escape. Getting possession of a screwdriver, which, when not in use, he suspended from a string outside his cell-window, he set to work to bore a hole through the thick outer wall of his cell. As each brick was removed it was ground to powder, which the convict concealed in his pillow, and every day, to avoid detection, he filled up the hole he made with leaves torn from his Bible, smearing the outside with moistened whitewash scraped from the walls.

This process was repeated daily, the prisoner working with infinite patience, until at last he had won his way through the thick wall. By means of a rope-ladder, made from the material used for manufacturing mats, and with steps cut from the laths of his bed, he safely descended into the prison yard. Here however, he found himself face to face with a high wall, which he was unable to climb, and he was quickly seen and restored to prison.

An amusing story is told of a French convict, Delattre, who was sent out to New Caledonia in 1880 under sentence of penal servitude for life. On arriving at his destination he was locked up in the penitentiary, but within a few hours he had found his way out again, and, swimming back to the transport, he climbed aboard, concealed himself, and as a stowaway actually found his way back to France in the very ship that had taken him out.

Major Griffiths tells of a terribly daring escape from the old Nottingham prison. The prisoner, getting out of his cell-window, climbed by means of the lightning-conductor to the roof of the prison. Here, betwixt him and liberty, was a gulf nearly twenty feet separating him from the roof of an adjacent building, and immediately below him was a sheer drop of fifty feet on to the pavement. With one desperate leap he succeeded in clearing the chasm, and a few minutes later had made his way down to the street and liberty. The building through which he made his stealthy way was the police-station!

For ingenuity it would be difficult to beat the feat of a man who escaped from Wakefield prison by means of a "home-made" key. The key was fashioned from a narrow strip of iron filed from the rim of a tub which was kept in his cell. To his disgust, however, he found that there was no keyhole on his side of the door; but by unscrewing the "trap" in the center of the door he was able to insert the key in the hole outside. When safely out of his cell he made his way to the roof of the prison, climbed through a skylight, slid down a friendly water-pipe, and was gone.

There is a record of a prisoner who actually allowed himself to be immured alive in order to escape from Dartmoor. He was engaged with some of his fellow-convicts in building a chimney flue and, by arrangement with them, concealed himself in a recess while his fellow-workers continued the building until he was entombed in the brickwork. When night came he was able, by almost superhuman strength, to break down his prison-wall, the mortar of which had not yet set, and he made such an effectual escape that he was never seen again.

TOLSTOI'S OUTDOOR LIFE.

Still vigorous at the age of seventy-five years, Count Leo Tolstoi nearly every day either takes a ride on his favorite horse, goes for a walk under the linden trees with his daughter, Alexandra, or in company with his great wolf hound tramps over the broad acres of the famous estate of Yasnaya Polyana. Tolstoi has long been an ardent out-of-doors man; in early life a hurdle rider of no mean accomplishment, a hunter and an athlete; in later years a pedestrian to whom twelve miles a day was an average walk, and to whom a day in the saddle was as nothing.—[Outing.

THEY COME HIGH.

Crawford: The bank directors are stunned by the defalcation. They claim they didn't know the cashier had any extravagant habits.

Crabshaw: Why, weren't they aware he had a wife?—[Town Topics.

LEADING CARTOONS.













The Chinese Theater.

PECULIAR METHODS OF AMUSEMENT ON THE STAGE.

By a Special Contributor.

THAT our Celestial friends are inordinately fond of the theater is well known to all who are acquainted with the Chinese, and with them theatricals are intimately interwoven with all festive observances, even with their religious worship in honor of their gods. They even seem to put as much stress upon plays as they do to offering sacrifices to the gods and carrying out their numerous superstitious rites.

The Chinese theater is said to have been founded by Ming Wang, an emperor of the fourteenth century. He dreamed that he went to the moon and saw plays being enacted by strange beings garbed in a peculiar manner, and that they danced and acted before him. This dream so impressed him that he tried to produce an imitation of it in his garden, and from this sprang Chinese theatrical ideas. Later on, dramatic ideas were arranged in a more systematic manner and constantly improved upon until the time of the Mongol dynasty, when the drama reached its greatest perfection. But there is always a want of the fanciful touches and play of imagination which are to be seen in the works of European playwrights. There is a great dearth of the love motif in all Chinese plays, and no Celestial dramatist has come forth to analyze human emotions, and their characters move and act in a stilted manner, no one having come forward to make a psychological study of the thoughts which actuated them.

But notwithstanding their lack in dramatic effect, the Celestials are adepts in the invention of numerous and clever incidents and dialogues, and cater more to the ear and eye than to the mind. The Emperor Ming is still worshiped as the god of play-actors, and it is said that if the actors neglect to offer sacrifices to this patron they will fail in everything they attempt to portray. The patron is represented by a small wooden image, which the actors worship, and in whose honor they burn incense and candles. Wherever they go, this god is taken with them, and if a child is to be represented in the play this image, fancifully clothed, is used for the purpose.

Perhaps the greatest attraction of the large Chinese quarter of San Francisco is the Chinese theater. At least it appeals more to the tourist than any other place. Upon entering, a "white devil" must pay "two bits" at the door to the American ticket taker, while the Mongolian buys his ticket from one of his own nation. Passing up a short flight of steps and pushing aside a curtain of uncertain cleanliness, one finds himself in the theater itself. Of this there can be no manner of doubt, for assurance is made doubly sure by the overpowering fumes of tobacco, opium and incense, the latter burning for the gods, always in all places. To one not of Celestial origin the aroma is not pleasant. Indeed, that is putting it mildly. Then one's ears are assailed with a frightful din. It could not be called music, to adhere to the truth. But as beauty is only in the eye of the beholder, so must music be in the ear of the listener. There are people who enjoy it, for that fact is evidenced by the swarm of Chinamen literally packed on the rough benches, and also standing on every conceivable inch of space, and even holding on to the edge of the stage, with ecstacy—Chinese ecstacy, plainly inscribed on their usually stolid faces. Orchestra and dress circle are all one, and at the rear of the graduated floor two flights of steep stairs lead up to the balcony and the private boxes. Ah! the balcony! If one has ever seen anything attractive before, he sees it now, for the boxes and balcony are literally packed with a jostling, giggling, scintillating mass of women and children in all the witchery of oriental loveliness. What prating and chattering and gazing there is. It has taken a year, perhaps, to embroider the glittering headdresses (tow-bow) and gorgeous blouses (shoms) worn on this occasion. But what of that? When one is permitted to visit the theater only once or perhaps twice a year, great care should be taken with the toilette. A woman should always look as beautiful as possible. It is charming, exquisite, and yes—pathetic, to see the pretty tea-rose faces gazing down upon the stage when one reflects that they are almost all slaves, of one degree or another, and that when they leave the theater it will only be to go back to prison.

There are all of 3000 people in the house, the majority of whom are smoking cigarettes. All sorts and conditions are there. The ragged coolie sits by the side of the well-dressed and prosperous merchant, and priest and highbinder jostle each other in their eagerness, exchanging friendly greetings the while. Those who are not Chinese must sit on the stage with the actors, but this is so much more easily said than done, and no one could possibly tell what was to be endured before reaching the goal of a seat on the stage unless he had tried it. It is next to impossible to push one's way through the densely packed mass of smoking, chattering, scowling Chinese, even with a guide or a policeman, but of course one will endure much for the sake of a new experience. As was the custom in Shakespeare's time, there is no scenery and no illusion. The actors simply come in at one side of the stage and go out at the other. The absence of all scenery necessitates putting into the mouth of each character as he appears a monologue explaining who he is, and where and why. A change of scene is indicated in the same way, as by one of the actors saying, "Now I am at such and such a place," etc. Such cumbrous interruptions greatly mar the literary merit, which otherwise might be of decided merit. The stage experiments are of the simplest order, the spectator being expected to use his imagination in supplying such adjuncts as scenery. The plays are not divided into separate acts, or scenes, and what cannot be told by the costume or pantomime must be deliberately told to the audience.

The greenroom and dressing-room are all in one, and about thirty feet long and ten feet wide. Here the trunks and other properties are kept, rich robes hanging on the walls. One may go into this room and see performers in almost any stage of dress and undress; and the "making up" is no secret, but goes right on, to the great delectation of the uninitiated or any who may care to see. The actors who are soon to receive their cue (not queue) stand near the door at the right. Back of the stage is an altar laden with Celestial viands and offerings to Thespian gods. Over this is the dressing-room of the "leading lady," who, by the way, is always a man, for real females do not appear upon the Chinese stage, but are impersonated by men, who imitate feminine traits with great accuracy. By means of blocks of wood under their heels they mimic the swaying gait of the aristocratic ladies, and their voices, tricks of speech and all the mannerisms are decidedly feminine. An old man is represented by a person wearing a false beard, and an old woman by a man with a shrill voice. Their plays usually relate to ancient times, and the actors try to imitate the dress and manner of that time. The usual dress of an actor is kept on during the play, and the assumed costume put on top of it. As the outside costume is very often too small or too large, too long or too short, the effect may be imagined. The person whose money is used in the costumes which are the principal part of the outfit of a Chinese theater, is called "master of the chest," and the whole outfit may be rented from him by an association who will pay a fixed price for their use, it being stipulated that the wardrobe be kept in good order. In the San Francisco theater these costumes are very expensive, and include "dragon robes," and "python robes," each with double set of inner garments, of finest texture and richly embroidered. There are at the least two suits of these and five suits of armor, beside countless other articles of clothing, such as blouses (shoms,) trousers, skirts, boots, etc. In another chest are to be found swords, spears, etc., of gilded wood. In the San Francisco theater the value of these equipments is at least $5000. Each of the chests is in charge of three men who are held responsible for their safety and care.

The star actors are imported from the Royal Theater of Peking, and all live right in the theater—that is, underground, beneath the theater. The actor has with him his barber, servants, wife and gods, and hardly ever goes outside. Indeed, marriages often take place in the theater. Besides the price paid as hire, the actors expect to be rewarded to some extent at the end of a play or during the performance, and to be wined and dined continuously. One star actor gets $10,000 a year, but he earns the money. He plays seven days in a week, and six to eight hours a day. In the afternoons short comedies or farces are given for women and children. Most Chinese plays are spread out over several hours, and often several days. No European could endure the entire performance of any one of them without being exhausted. It is hard to form an idea of what the actors say, as the language is so different from that spoken by the mass of Chinese. Then the tone is such a shrill falsetto that it is most difficult to understand. There are now seven different kinds of Chinese plays: Fu Cheng, historical play; Fai Wood, comedy; Oi-Yue, platonic love play; Tai-Wong, court play; Hong-Koi, chivalry; Yuen Wang, persecution; Po Yeng, merit-rewarded play.

The Chinese are very fond of farces. A popular one is that of a Buddhist priest, leading a blind man to see the show of lanterns at the time of the "feast of lanterns." The priest has professedly abjured the world, with all its amusements and diversions, and therefore ought not to be fond of seeing such joyful spectacles as the show of lanterns, and the blind man is wholly incapable of beholding them. Another farce represents a tinker, mending a cracked water jar for a pretty woman. While chattering with the woman he manages to break it badly, and purposely.

"Lost face" is always the supremely delightful situation and the henpecked husband the favorite butt and victim.

In one farce a burglar prayed to the joss, and a devil arrayed in black calico, pulled him back twice. He slapped the joss soundly, and then slipped into the rich man's home in time to see the man's wife trying to hang herself, and he cut her down. The rich man rushed in to catch the burglar, and thanked him, instead, and the joss was then used as a club to beat the devil. Officials in gorgeous array also thanked the burglar, who tied his queue to the suicide's noose and swung in the air for three minutes, while the audience screamed and laughed with ecstacy.

The best collection of dramas is called "The One Hundred Plays of the Yuen Dynasty" and their tone is higher and purer than most of the modern dramatic writings, although the moral teaching might be greatly improved upon. Yet the audience is always taught that a sure Nemesis follows evil deeds, and that to live happily one must live virtuously.

Chinese performers are continually advancing and retiring, twisting and turning, and often engage in mock conflict, and last, but by no means least, is the Chinese music.(?) The termination not only of each act or scene, but of each sentence or paragraph, is marked by a flourish of gongs. The different characters are always accompanied and heralded by music reserved for each, and the Chinese drama resembles the Greek tragedy in that the moments of intense feeling are accentuated by a crash of music, or the actor breaking out into song. The unpleasant inharmony of the song, to our ears, has nothing to do with the argument. It is only a matter of taste. The orchestra is an indispensable accompaniment of a theatrical representation, and not only bursts into every interval of acting, but also changes into ferocity at all stirring scenes. Seven musicians at the rear of the stage face the audience. The leader plays a one-stringed violin, whose tones are anything but melodious. He accompanies a weird minor sort of a chant, and plies the bow vigorously during the tenderest parts. Then when action is introduced, he quickly drops the violin, if one may so call it, and seizing a pair of cymbals, the size of a wash tub, brings them together with a bang. Someone else beats the tom-tom, another beats on a piece of wood with a stick, and still others play the sam yun (banjo,) and Chinese flageolet. And who that has ever attended a Chinese funeral or theater can forget the ear-piercing twang of that flageolet? The orchestra work like galley slaves for six or eight hours. Slow music accompanies the conversation, and cymbals and tom-toms emphasize the exciting parts. Truly, it is most discordant to other than celestial ears. But to them it is beautiful, and the smell of the opium and incense are as an Olympian breath.

And so, to enjoy it to the utmost, one must get back of all their underlying reasons and superstitions, and see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and then to us also the Chinese theater will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

JESSIE JULIET KNOX.

DANGEROUS PHOTOGRAPHY.

In very recent wars the motion-picture cameras have made their appearance. Considering the difficulties attending ordinary photography in war, one can imagine at what expense of money and labor—to say nothing of courage—moving scenes on the firing line are secured. C. Fred Ackerman, with whom I tented in China, is undoubtedly the most successful of the war motion-picture operators. His first experience was in the Philippines, where he secured, in the face of tremendous difficulties, some remarkable results. One picture, in particular, was a wonderful bit of realism. Ackerman had his camera right on the firing line, and two American soldiers were hit, and fell directly in front of the lens, and only a short distance away. In the natural excitement of operating his camera under such circumstances, Ackerman did not know that he had photographed two men in the act of being struck down until many months afterward, when he saw the picture exhibited in a New York theater.

While photographing a charge of Bengal Lancers near Tien-tsin, Ackerman was slightly wounded. It happened in this way; desiring to get a front view of the charge, Ackerman set up his camera directly in the path of the charging squadron. Now when, in times of peace, cavalry charges have been photographed from the front, a fortification has always been erected for the camera and operator. This day Ackerman had no protection. He placed his camera on the open ground and set it in operation as the Sepoy soldiers, their horses heated by a forenoon of lively work, swept down upon him. When within a few yards of the camera, the squadron separated so as to pass on each side. Going by the camera, a horse shied at it and stumbled, almost throwing its rider, whose lance passed through Ackerman's sleeve, scratching his arm. The lancers swept by in a cloud of dust, which for a moment obscured the camera and operator. When the dust lifted, Ackerman and his machine were found to be safe, but his face was white as a sheet. He afterward said that when the lancers got within fifty yards of him, the impulse to abandon his camera and run was so strong that he only conquered it by shutting his eyes until the squadron had passed.—[Everybody's Magazine.

TURBINES OF 2700 YEARS AGO.

The turbine, of which we hear and expect so much in these days, is by no means an idea new in mechanics. Twenty-seven hundred years ago, in the nation of the Chaldees, adjoining Armenia, the water turbine was known, and built and used in milling. It was then called the "shell wheel." The wheel was used in a horizontal position, no effort being made to secure the greatest value of the water pressure. The wheel was connected to a vertical shaft which turned the stone and ground the grain into a coarse flour.

Near the city of Van, believed to have been built 2000 years B.C., there still remain canals in a good state of preservation. One of them, sixty miles long, is now used for irrigation and power. At one time, centuries ago, there were forty mills on this canal, and today the remains of these ancient institutions may be seen. Flour mills, driven by these simple turbines of the same type as was used there 2700 years ago, are still in operation.

The Deutcher Mueller, Berlin, says: "These turbines were brought to the notice of the modern world and quite generally adopted in Europe from 1750 to 1820. These Chaldees are not to be confounded with the Chaldeans of Mesopotamia."—[New York Times.

MAN A MEMBER OF THE MINERAL KINGDOM.

That the minute traces of metallic substances found in living bodies are not accidental, but essential to the performance of the functions of life, is asserted by Herrera, a French biologist. He goes so far as to say that zoölogy and botany are but chapters of mineralogy, so important is the role played in organic life by these so-called inorganic substances. For instance, all the phenomena of movement in an animal are, he asserts, due to oxidation. As to nutrition, it is impossible, he says, when the food is deprived of its mineral elements. Dogs fed on substances from which the salt and other inorganic matter has been carefully removed die of starvation. At the bottom of our vital processes, asserts this writer, are fermentation and oxidation, or their analogues; and these depend on the presence of certain mineral bodies in the tissues. Even the role of pepsin in digestion seems to depend on the presence of iron. In short, the organic substances on which life depends are, he says, "prepared in inorganic workshops with mineral reagents;" and thus a living being is practically a member of the mineral kingdom.—[Success.

NERVOUS AUTHOR.

Burns: So your new play was performed last night, was there a call for the author?

Plotter: There was no general demand for his appearance, but I heard one or two men say they'd like to see the man who wrote it. I didn't like the way they said it, and got out of the house as soon as I could.—[Boston Transcirpt.

The House Beautiful—Its Flower Garden and Grounds.

SANTA ANA'S GARDENS.

A LITTLE TALK ABOUT ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL MORNING GLORIES.

By Belle Sumner Angier.

NOTE.—Queries, properly and clearly stated, addressed to the House Beautiful department in care of The Times, and which relate to floriculture or landscape gardening, architecture or interior decoration, will be answered, so far as possible, either in these columns or by personal letter. Answers will have frequently to be deferred for a week or more.

PLANTING NOTE.

Seeds of nearly all annual and perennial flowering plants may be put into the ground this month.

IN the springtime one chafes against the chains, the bonds, of city life. At least, one does if he has ever in any sense known the charm of the open country. I have been wandering the forests with Thoreau of late; Thoreau, who never studied botany, who resented the artificiality of all systems of flower study, yet who knew every flower and shrub and tree for miles about his home; who thought he could not be well unless he spent four or five hours of each day walking here and there with patient, unflagging industry, unbounded love of Nature and the poet's eye, striving to interpret the story of the lichens and the alder catkins, the tree sparrows and the oak leaves, the owl or the pond lily for the benefit of his fellows. He it was who could grasp the hidden meaning, the spirit, the understanding of the symbols of Nature. He it was who wrote:

"I hearing get, who had but ears,
And sight, who had but eyes before;
I moments live, who lived but years,
And truth discern who knew but learning's lore."

There has been but one Thoreau, one Walden, but to the lover of God in Nature, Thoreau's eyes and idealism, his rare receptive faculty and poetic power of interpretation have even to this day the power to bring Walden and the woods to the craving heart, even though chained within the brick walls of the city.

The Rebuke.

"The world is old and the world is cold,
And never a day is fair," I said.
Out of the heavens the sunlight rolled,
The green leaves rustled above my head,
And the sea was a sea of gold.

"The world is cruel," I said again,
"Her voice is harsh to my shrinking ear,
And the nights are dreary and full of pain."
Out of the darkness, sweet and clear,
There rippled a tender strain,—

Rippled the song of a bird asleep,
That sang in a dream of the budding wood,
Of shining fields where the reapers reap,
Of a wee brown mate and a nestling brood,
And the grass where the berries peep.

"The world is false, though the world be fair,
And never a heart is pure," I said.
And lo! the clinging of white arms bare,
The innocent gold of a baby's head,
And the lisp of a childish prayer.

—[Ina Coolbrith.

Santa Ana in the Glory of the Morning.

"My heart hath joy in climes translucent, bright;
I love the warm embrace of springtime days."

Looking out across a sea of tree-tops, the sun glinting across the swaying tips of the poplars, the sheen of blue sky above, away off toward the mountains a tiny fleck of fleecy, white cloud, a soft sound of insects in the air, and now and then a sudden burst of song from the mocking bird over there in the orchard from whence floats up to my eager nostrils the perfume of blossoming time, a combination of the odor of orange and lemon, and peach, and plum, and of the jasmine in a garden near by, a combination that no art can ever put into a bottle to delight even the favored Parisian. A sudden little gust of wind (it does blow in Santa Ana sometimes,) sets all the tree-tops swaying, undulating, and with the motion, I feel an impulse to burst into song, and the words of Loiseau come to mind and I know that Santa Ana in the early morning has been expressed to me as "a clime translucent, bright." I close my window—and go down into the garden.





Santa Ana the Garden of Orange County.

It is only a "spot on the map," that tiny little county of Orange, when compared with the great other divisions of this great State. It is not within the province of my department to enter into the details of the very great prosperity and thrift of this, the smallest county in the State, but I suspect it might all be summed up in a line of doggerel which runs "A little farm, well-tilled." Certainly the people of Orange county are "well-willed." No one hates comparisons more than I do, but there is a thrift, a careful attention to the details of good gardening, an absence of waste fence corners in the fields, and a constant warfare on weeds and disease which ensures success. It is just possible that the fact that the government has maintained for some years an experiment station at Santa Ana, ably presided over by Prof. Newton B. Pierce, the special agent of the Agricultural Department, has had its influence upon the community in this last particular. However it has been attained, or whether it is due to natural conditions, I may never know, but I must say that Santa Ana's orchards and gardens are among the cleanest, and thriftiest, and brightest-foliaged, in the State.

Now then, having said all this, there is not a great deal more to be said. The town of Santa Ana is the center of the community of Orange county. There are many comfortable homes and neat gardens in Santa Ana, but none that may be termed fine, and there is, even for the size of the town, a notable absence of any attempts toward landscape gardening and fine architecture. Established in the heart of a plain, or great valley, there is little that is picturesque in the location and the monotony of a "dead level" will be hard to overcome when the town gets through its first work-a-day period and comes to "build stately" as do all California town. But with the fine climate, the rich alluvial soil, the perfectly pure and abundant water supply, and the proximity of the mountains with their undeveloped quarries of splendid building stone, then we can hope that Santa Ana will take its place among the beautiful cities of the south.

The Use of the Ipomoea—Morning Glories.

Be they "morning glories" or "moon flowers," I am delighted with the adaptability of the Ipomoeas and the Convolvulus to gardens of the south. There is a general misunderstanding as to the two families, and it would seem as if they were so alike that it might be difficult to make any real distinction. Both words from the same roots. Ipomoea from "Ips," the bindweed and "omios," while Convolvulus also finds its root in the "emios" or "bindweed." In both families we find annuals and perennials. Dr. Franceschi, in his able handbook on the flowers found in this country, indicates that even for the botanist it is next to impossible to distinguish between species. Our growers are, however, finding the Ipomoeas valuable climbers and are introducing perennial varieties whose foliage is persistent. One of the best is Ipomoea Learii (Lear's) from South America, or so says Dr. Franceschi, while Nicholson describes its habitat as Ceylon.

It is, however, "intensely blue," although, as Dr. Franceschi states, it turns purple in the sun's rays. It blooms eight months out of twelve, and is vigorous. I. Mexicana is a smaller variety, with purplish pink flowers. I. pandurata is a tuberous-rooted, rapid-growing climber that is deciduous, with pink and purple blossom, very suitable because of its habit for summer houses or places where one desires foliage only during the hot months.

The true moon flower is Ipomoea grandiflora, with pure white flowers having a very long tube and with an exquisite fragrance at night, and I am surprised that it is not more usually grown. One of the charms of Redondo last summer, while I was resting in that seaside resort for a few days, was the wonderful moon flower that enveloped a tiny cottage near my own, and whose fragrance made the moonlight nights doubly memorable.

One must not pass over the charm of the annual morning glories, either. They stand out in their pink and blue and white colorings in the green fields of memory, and I recall the childish pleasure we had, my sister and I, in investing them with a personality, and riotous were we in our merriment over the tricky Pucks who made their homes deep down in the bells of the morning glories. Were there ever children condemned never to know the fairies nor to make playthings of the flower cups? I am so sorry for the children of the cities who may not know these innocent happy ways of play. Morning glories mean summertime and sunshine.

Wonderous interlacement!
Holding fast to threads by green and silky rings,
With the dawn it spreads its white and purple wings;
Generous in it bloom, and sheltering while it clings,
Sturdy morning glory.

—[Helen Hunt.

A Beautiful Window Garden.

I am delighted to be able to show in our illustrations this week the very charmingly arranged window garden and porch of Mr. Fred Rafferty at Santa Ana. Mr. Rafferty is better known among flower lovers as an authority on ferns than in any other way, and a very delightful half hour's call I had at his home in Santa Ana.

The porch is at the front or street side of the commodious cottage, and faces south. A hammock, a few chairs, pillows, rugs and a tea table indicate that the family find it a resting place frequently. Pots, tubs and baskets of choice ferns and palms are stationed here and there along the front railing, down the steps and along the walk, as well as in the window box. The lower part of the porch and the steps are cement, as is the very striking and effective column at the corner. There is a marked simplicity about the whole which conveys restfulness and elegance.

I have so recently gone into fern culture in this department, that I shall wait a few weeks to resume the subject, adding the details learned in Mr. Rafferty's garden. I was interested, however, in a new fern sent out from Vaughan of Chicago, and unnamed. The flower is large and waxy, and dead white, avoiding the purple markings of the more common varieties, but the odor is not so agreeable, being neither so delicate nor so sweet in its perfume. It reminded me of bay rum, and unless this peculiar odor can be overcome I cannot predict a great demand for the flower, although the coloring is attractive.

Birch Park—Its Acacias and Its Caladiums.

Birch Park is one of the bright spots of Santa Ana. It is one of the best-kept little breathing spaces in the State, and one cannot but commend the good judgment of its original projectors, who confined its tree-planting so largely to the very many varieties of beautiful acacias. There are species here I have not seen elsewhere and some fourteen or fifteen that are rare. There are the Golden, Silver and Black Wattles, all useful members of the acacia family. There are A. saligna, A. [illegible]mata, A. cultriformis, A. lopantha and so on through the list (printed and unprinted,) all clean and free from disease, and many, even at this season, full of beautiful downy yellow blossoms. There are a number of handsome Brachychitons and a splendid growth of shrubs. In or near the center of the park, which occupies only a block of land, is a splendid group of Caladiums. Fed by a tiny faucet concealed in the mass of green leaves these Caladiums seem to thrive on the sweet mountain water with which Santa Ana is supplied, and evidently the frosts have not seriously damaged them this winter. A glorious showing of pansies can be seen now in the park, and also at the gardens of the Santa Fé where the plants for all the Santa Fé gardens are propagated. Surely, Santa Ana might become the nursery of the State for flowers and trees, so well adapted to climate and soil.

THE THEATRICAL RECORD.

"Did your troupe have a successful season out in Texas?"

"Successful season! Why, we ran one hundred and fifty—"

"Oh, come off! No town in Texas could stand a hundred and fifty nights."

"I was going to remark when you interrupted me that we ran one hundred and fifty miles as a result of one engagement. No, we did not have a successful season!"—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

EXACT DATE IMPORTANT.

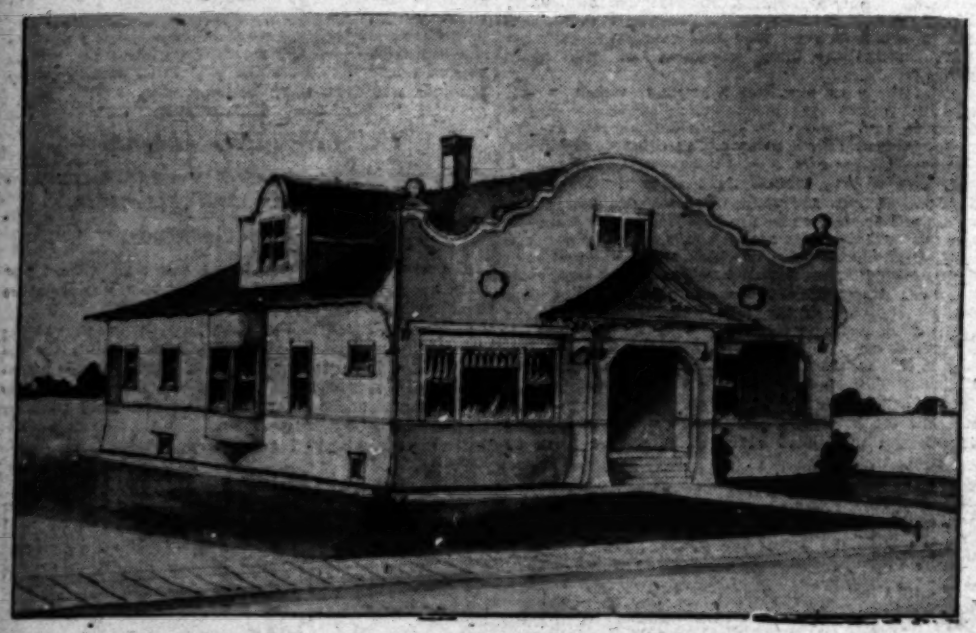
Lawyer (cross-examining:) Let me ask you, madam—
Elderly Witness: Miss, sir, if you please!
Lawyer: I beg pardon, miss. Let me ask you how you can be so positive as to the date when this happened?
Elderly Witness: It happened on my birthday, if you must know. I was born on January 27.
Lawyer: Pardon me again, miss. New style or old style?—[Chicago Tribune.

A Modern Cottage.

A CEMENT-COVERED HOUSE OF MISSION STYLE.

By a Los Angeles Architect.

THE sketch herewith precented is the home planned for J. T. Tilden, and to be located at No. 927 East Twelfth street, near Stanford avenue, in this city. The main entrance is from Twelfth street. The exterior is to be of cement plastering on metal lath. The steps and main porch are to be built of cement. The posts to the porch are to be built of cement and plaster on iron lath. They are to be met at the top by a quarter-arch circle, giving it that grace of curve in turns which is carried throughout on the exterior.



RESIDENCE OF J. F. TILDEN.

The front steps are covered by a gabled roof with plaster ornamentations and tile. The main building is to be shingled and to have that low expansive effect in the Mission style of architecture. The hall, parlor, den and living-rooms will be finished in Flemish oak stain. The floors in the hall, parlor, den, living-room, kitchen and pantry will be of quarter-sawed oak, the hall, parlor, den and living-room to have a 14-inch border of artistic design. All the floors will be of hard wood waxed and polished. All the inside finish is yellow pine, to be in the natural finish except as mentioned above.

The den is to be fitted up with bookcases and seats of artistic make and design.

The plumbing will be of the latest design, and all exposed pipes will be of the best nickel-plated material. The cold-air shaft is to be placed in pantry. All finishing hardware is to be in keeping with the general construction of the rest of the cottage.

The owner is building this cottage for a home and wishes to have it as complete as conformity to the general outline and cost will permit. The entire cost of buildings and grounds will be at about $6000.

G. H. ASHBY.

PEOPLE OF OTHER LANDS.

PECULIARITIES OF THE RESIDENTS OF TURKEY AND ELSEWHERE.

[Chicago News:] A Turkish author thus describes what goes on in the "wedding house," where the Turkish bride and groom meet their friends after marriage: "If the bridegroom is deceived as to his bride's good looks all the critical lookers-on whisper to one another such remarks as "What a pity! Had not his silly mother any good sense or taste to choose for him such a hideous wife? Are all his relations blind or have they brought this calamity upon the poor fellow out of spite?" If, on the other hand, the same misfortune has fallen on the bride, similar remarks are made. The faces of the young friends of the bride betray pity for her, as though they were going to share her misfortune." Those ladies who wish to find wives for their sons go to weddings on purpose to see marriageable girls, of whom many are to be seen at every wedding. They find a free choice there, but do they get what they want? That is a vital question. If they do not make the selection in accordance with their own social position, and if they make tactless inquiries about a girl whom they admire and who belongs to a family of higher rank than themselves they may, in all probability, receive a rebuff. They may be roughly told that she is not for them. If they make a right selection they try to find out the girl's name and address, and this must be done with tact and prudence."

A recently published book on Venezuela says: "Not only the poorer class of peasants, but men of means owning large cattle hatos or coffee plantations, are content to live in a miserable manner. A rough table, a bench, a few plates, perhaps a glass, the hammocks of the family—that is the entire furniture of the home of a man like Medina, who has more property than anyone else at La Prision. Not a single person at this settlement could read or write. Once every two or three months a sort of traveling scribe visits the place and stays for a few weeks answering letters and arranging accounts. During his absence notes of the transactions between Medina and his peons are kept by a system of symbols peculiar to the place. I was much puzzled during my first visit by the coal marks which disfigured the posts of the house. These consisted mostly of long and short bars and other irregular characters. By degrees I managed to master the significations of most of these symbols. Each post was devoted to a peon—was in fact his pass-book. A long bar meant a day's work, a short one half a day; the other strange characters represented the coffee, beans, salt and other necessaries with which he was charged."

In some coast villages among the Danes, Norwegians and Finns women are employed as sailors, and prove themselves to be expert mariners. In the smaller sailing ships, where there is a woman on board, whether she be the wife of the skipper or the stewardess, she is expected to take her turn at the ordinary work of the sailor, not even excluding the duties of the man at the wheel or of the night watch. Denmark employs several women as state officials at sea. Experienced captains assert that the women make excellent sailors and are equal to most seamen in dexterity and power of endurance.

SWEDEN'S GREAT UNIVERSITY.

The university at Upsala is essentially a Scandinavian, or even a Swedish, institution. It lacks those world relationships which characterize Berlin and Leipsic, Vienna and Oxford. Its fifteen hundred students are principally the sons and daughters of Sweden. Its remoteness (twenty-four hours or more from Berlin) from the great tides of life and the separateness of its language from the world tongues tend to keep it as a Swedish institution.

But, as if in emphasis of the Spencerian principles of homogeneousness and heterogeneousness, this one body of Swedish students is divided up into what are called "nations." The "nations" of the University of Upsala constitute its most significant characteristic. A nation is a body composed of the students who come from a certain province of Sweden. In origin the term is a geographical distinction. The thirteen nations into which the students are divided correspond to thirteen different provinces; and every student of a province is a member of the nation of his province. Each of these bodies owns or leases a house. This is essentially a fraternity or clubhouse. It usually contains a library, reading and writing-room, a music-room, offices and rooms for the use of committees. The houses are of varying size and elaborateness, but in general they represent a well-equipped clubhouse of a small city. They remind one, of course, of the common-room at Oxford or Cambridge, except that the size of a common-room is usually multiplied three or four fold. The members are of two sorts, active and honorary. The active include usually the students; the honorary, the teachers of the university, former active members, and certain persons elected. The government of each nation is entrusted to a few officers known as "inspectors" and "curators" and other functionaries. It represents a little republic. The general purpose of the organization is intellectual, ethical, social. The expense of membership is small; the life is simple; the general atmosphere is one of good fellowship, depending more upon personality than upon purse. The loyalty of the members of a nation to itself is constant and strong. The flag, which each nation flaunts forth upon public occasions, means for the eye what a college yell of American colleges means for the ear.—[Charles F. Thwing, LL.D. in Harper's Magazine for April.

THE MARINE MILKMAN OF THE GREAT LAKES.

The marine milkman, who supplied passing boats with milk, appeared one morning at a wharf where we tied up. We found him interesting because he differed from his city prototype in that his customers came to him to be served. He was round and fat, and his neck was adorned with a bright red and green necktie as he sat on a bench before his island-like milk shop, and met life with a smiling countenance and that air of one who is at ease and has plenty of room to which we of the crowded East were beginning to grow accustomed.

"Yes, I'm the marine milkman," he said, smiling broadly at the title we gave him. And when we assayed the olden pleasantry of which the city milkman is the immemorial victim, suggesting that he seemed amply supplied with fresh water for the purposes of trade, he laughed as if he never heard this witticism before, and as one with a clear conscience.—[Louise Morgan Sill, in Harper's Magazine for April.

A FAIR FOOZLER.

Miss Armstrong (who has foozled the ball six times with various clubs:) And which of my sticks am I to use now?

Weary Caddie: Gie it a bit knock wi' the bag!—[Punch.



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THE WORLD'S FAIR GIRL.

THE KIND OF CLOTHES SHE WILL NEED FOR HER TRIP TO ST. LOUIS.

By a Special Contributor.

THE Easter girl with the soft swish of silk and lace and the scarcely audible frou frou of exquisite lingerie which rustles an undertone to the magnificent peal of the Easter anthem, is a girl with a desire. She hopes in a few short months to become that fortunate creature, the World's fair girl, and we will surely forgive her if her thoughts stray a bit from the Easter service and she mingles with her thankfulness a moment of cogitation as to the clothes she will need for that anticipated experience.

In the first place, she must be neat and trig and well put together to preserve a semblance of freshness during whole days of viewing wonders piled upon wonders, and standing the fatigues of travel, which, though confined to a limited area, seems equal to traversing the concentrated countries of the earth at one time. Then there comes another important consideration, she may chance upon the friends of a lifetime, she may chance upon the people who knew her mother as a girl and who will insist upon drawing odious comparisons and she knows she will meet that charming fellow from the East whom she so unwisely turned down last year, and for all of these she must look her *very* best.

Fortunately for her, the fiat has already gone forth that the World's Fair girl is to be a shirt-waist girl, which means that she will look fit and chic under the most trying circumstances, and which also means that she can vary her attire from the plain linen shirt waist that gives the effect of the Gibson girl, to the most exquisite and alluring wonders of lace and marvels of embroidery, which this season are included in the category of the shirt waist, the only proviso being that she must have enough of them.

Rumor hath it that a New York bride will set forth upon the sea of matrimony with forty shirt waists in her wardrobe; they are fashioned as shirts, as blouses, as Etons and as American shirt waists. Those intended for the golf links and for morning wear are of course Irish linens, suitings, and cheviots and are made in rather uncompromising fashion. The dressy blouses are fashioned of the soft louisines, crepes de chines, and the Eton shirt waists are made of the delicate canvas or open-meshed goods or of the various chiffon materials. With the Eton shirt waist is worn the little self-toned lace boleros or the Etons, and with a skirt that tones into the color of the waist it is one of the modish combinations that the World's Fair girl may take advantage of for a holiday appearance. She may not have forty shirt waists or even half that number, but among them she must provide some of the thinner varieties, for the torrid summer heat of the World's Fair city must be taken into consideration, even if there are patent refrigerated processes going on inside the buildings, and a snowstorm in one especial one.

Imagine a warm morning in June or July, for which nothing could be more suitable than the handsome linen waist which we have pictured this week, trimmed with the effective Mexican drawn work which is one of the prettiest fads in the way of artistic decoration; for open work of any kind, provided it be pleasing to the eye, seems desirable at present. This Mexican work seems to match exactly the fine heavy linen of which the waist is made, and is cleverly used to form a vest front, on either side of which are three plain tucks. The narrow insertion which is used in connection with the broad gives a daintier touch to the waist, and the soft stock with the same pretty decoration is one of the most comfortable things imaginable. The sleeves have a distinctive style of their own, with the full puff or pouch of the lower part, and the handsome open work inset up to the elbow. This waist, as well as the majority of the newest outdoor does not blouse to a point, but it is rather wide in front and should be made to set out as stiffly as possible instead of hanging down over the belt. This effect can only be achieved in the thinner waists by a specially constructed underwaist with a generous puff to hold the blouse properly.

There is no doubt that the corset covers or underwaists must play a conspicuous part in the coming summer, and must not only be shaped to give the correct set to the outer garment, but must be daintily and inconspicuously trimmed to give the proper note of modesty and beauty as seen half concealed, half revealed, through the filmy trimming of the shirt waist.

One of the most exquisite cobwebby waists in all white that I have seen is one which we have pictured this week, and it would be dainty and appropriate for any hot World's Fair afternoon. The thinnest and finest of lawn enters into the composition of this dainty garment, and a very modish touch is in the long tabs which extend back and front. The very popular wheel insets are like fine white cobwebs set at intervals in these tabs and the ends are fitly finished with lace in a pretty, pointed manner. The tiny tucks in front give the necessary fullness when let out below, the same stylish effects being found upon the sleeve. The long shoulder is given by the tabs which come over the sleeve at the top and are edged with Valenciennes insertion and edging. The sleeve at the cuff is also finished in this manner, and the neck, and the full sleeve puff has the insertion inlet in pretty designs.

The World's Fair girl is not only fond of the white shirt, but she fairly revels in the introduction of dainty and effective touches of color, which can be given by the deft use of the embroidery needle. Nearly every shirt waist that started out in all white can have this up-to-date air given by the girl herself, if she is artistic in her selection of colors and can do the simplest of embroidery. A clever girl of my acquaintance had a fine white lawn waist trimmed with insets of Irish lace, and desiring to give an individual air to it, she surrounded each of the oblong insets with a violet stitchery, and simply peppered the background with French knots of the same hue. Around the yoke she sewed a handsome silk fringe of white, which was as washable as the waist, and in the simple telling you can scarcely conceive of the stunning effect of this waist worn with a violet-hued skirt and a Frenchy violet toque.

Many of the lace insets which are seen on so many of the new waists can simply be caught down on the edges with great star-shaped stitches of silk, and if they are appliqued on in this manner and it is desired to remove them when the waist is washed the threads can be clipped, but this process will have to be gone through every time.

In this season of attention to many small details of trimming, the button rage is worth paying attention to. Huge button molds are being covered with gay Japanese silk, and are ranged in double-breasted rows on the front or are put in a single row down one side. An eastern authority tells of a certain effective waist of white which had the yoke and front and sleeves adorned with button molds covered with gray suede, with a gray suede belt and a gray suede stock. Where the white pearl buttons are profusely used a soupcon of color is introduced by sewing through the holes of the buttons colored silk, the result being a pretty cross in the center of each button.

This same effect is quite pleasing upon a shirt waist suit where the buttons are white and the crosses are in a sharp contrast to the dress, for instance on a putty colored suit the buttons would be highly ornamental if sewed with coral-toned thread, or black introduced in this way always gives a Frenchy touch to a suit.

If the World's Fair girl is to have shirt waists galore she will surely not overlook the value of the shirt-waist suit, for the tendency is more and more to white suits. She may have them of linen or she may have them of silk for any cooler days that may be granted as an especial dispensation to fair visitors, but she may also have them of the most exquisite of sprigged and flowered lawns, with blush roses or cherry blossoms. She must have the skirt to this dainty lawn made lined and have an underlining of softest silk, which is cut out under neck and sleeves.

One useful and effective shirt-waist suit is made of the thinnest of white mohair, which is a gem and will tub to perfection. The desirability of such a gown will quickly reveal itself to the sensible World's Fair girl, so we have pictured it for her this week, and I am sure she will get her money's worth if she invests in this as well as in the silk suit which is pictured with its dainty fine lines and the modish lace appliques.

COLLECTING ALGAE.

THE LATEST FAD OF THE EASTERN WOMEN WHO WINTER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

By a Special Contributor.

She was trying to climb into a waterfall when I first came across her. At least, it looked that way from the trail up the cañon beyond Shepard's inn.

It was no Niagara, this falls, to be sure, and the cañon stream would never have been taken for the Mississippi, even when it has been raining in the mountains. Still it was a wet and unlikely place in which to find a young woman. And what anyone could mean by diving into it was beyond me.

"Lost something?" I cried, stopping my horse.



She started with surprise, for trail travelers are unusual. Instinctively—I suppose—her hands sought her hair and smoothed back some mist-moistened locks.

"I am looking for algae," she replied then, with the good fellowship of the wilds, which sometimes overlooks conventional introductions.

"Poor Algy!" I cried. "Has he fallen into the pool?"

My concern seemed to amuse her. At any rate, she laughed and laughed.

"You can't care much for the chap," I added, jumping out of the saddle to go to the rescue.

"What chap?" she asked then.

"Why, your Algy," I blundered on. "You said you were looking for him."

"I said I was looking for algae—a-l-g-a-e," and she spelled it for me.

"And what, pray tell me, may algae be?" for now I was utterly lost.

"It is the scum of the sea and of streams and springs," she explained, very seriously. "It is the simplest form of plant life that we know, and by studying the algae one gets a better idea of the higher plants."

"But what has all that to do with you?" I demanded, for she did not look the scientific role—she wore no glasses, her skirt and waist really met, and her back hair did not dangle.

"I am making a collection, and you would never believe how interesting I find it."

"But why not collect butterflies or flowers?" I ventured. "They seem more in your line."

"Oh, everybody collects one or the other, or has collected, or has a friend who collects. I wanted a hobby all of my own. At the university I wrote a thesis on algae, and once you make their charming acquaintance, there is no giving them up."

"But this waterfall is not an algae specimen, is it?

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One teaspoonful breakfast c
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Mix cocoa, sugar and salt,
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One egg; one teaspoonful bu
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Place a buttered egg cup
around it a wall of hot mashe
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You seemed to be trying to capture it when I rode up the trail."

"A particularly fine specimen is growing under the fall. I was diving for it when you appeared."

She pointed out a tiny, dark green growth, a sort of sack attached to a rock by a tiny point. Then she went after it in earnest, minding not the water that poured down upon her. She emerged from the contest dripping but triumphant, and the specimen was carefully placed with the other gleanings of the afternoon, in her tin collecting can. She took up her note-book, then, and carefully registered the find in full detail.

That evening, after the sun had gone down into the sea, we met again on the porch of the inn. She was no longer a dripping water sprite, and if I had not known her zeal fad, I would have suspected her of being a collector of hearts.

"Won't you tell me more about this algae business?" I asked when there was no more sunset to rave over. "But, remember, if you are the least bit scientific, I won't be able to understand."

"It is a scientific fad, and most people think it too foolish for words, but I will try and explain. You can find algae almost everywhere, if you find water. I took some fine specimens out of a watering trough the other day, and some entirely different ones from the sulphur spring up Franklin's Cañon. The stream which runs past the inn is full of it, the varieties growing in swift water differing decidedly from those in the eddies and under waterfalls. Once in a long time I come across a stream that is barren. There is such a one at the upper end of the valley. I followed it for two hours, one day last week, without getting a single specimen.

"The ocean along this coast is particularly rich in algae, and further north, along Vancouver Island, where I hunted last summer, it is found in even greater abundance. One hunts salt-water specimens by following the tide. In the pools near shore is the green belt, further out the brown, and still further the red. These deep-sea specimens are brought to the surface by floaters attached to the leaves. Most common of them is the macrocystis——"

"I beg pardon, but what was that?"

"Macrocystis," she repeated. "You must let me have a big word once in a while. You have probably noticed it from the beach, a shimmering belt of brown lying lazily on the surface some distance out."

"There seems to be no end of a field for collecting," I offered; "but after you get them, what then?"

"Then the fun commences," she went on eagerly.

"The first step is usually mounting one's herbarium collection. The algae are taken from the cans, in which one preserves them in a 5-per cent. solution of formalin. They are washed carefully and then pressed until thoroughly dry. Each specimen is mounted separately on sheets of mounting paper, and the sheets eventually gathered into books of convenient size.

"As a further development of the fad, there is cytology, the study of the cell structures of the algae. For this study the specimen is carefully washed, stained and imbedded in paraffine, after which it can be cut into ribbons of less than one-thousandth of an inch. This enables one to study any particular part of an algae specimen under the miscroscope. The paraffine can be taken out and the specimen mounted if desired. It is all very dull and uninteresting, I expect, until you really become a collector, so I'm not going to tell you any more about it. If you are moved to begin, however, you could not find a better place than this stretch of coast line, where the mountains, with their springs and streams and waterfalls, come so near the ocean with its varied algae belts."

And so endeth the first lesson in the newest collecting fad.

RECIPES FOR INVALIDS.

SELECTIONS FROM MISS FARMER'S "FOOD AND COOKERY FOR SICK AND CONVALESCENT."

By a Special Contributor.

IRISH MOSS LEMONADE.

One-fourth cup Irish Moss; one and one-half cups cold water; lemon juice; syrup.

Soak Irish Moss in cold water to cover; drain, and pick over. Put in double boiler with one and one-half cups cold water; cook thirty minutes, and strain.

To one-half cup liquid add lemon juice and syrup to taste. Reheat and serve.

PINEAPPLE EGG-NOGG.

One egg; one-fourth cup finely crushed sugar; two tablespoonfuls cold water; syrup; two tablespoonfuls juice expressed from fresh pineapple.

Beat eggs lightly; add water and fruit juice; strain over crushed ice and sweeten to taste. Pineapple contains a ferment which digests proteids.

COCOA CORDIAL.

One teaspoonful breakfast cocoa; one-half cup boiling water; one teaspoonful sugar; one and one-half tablespoonfuls port; few grains salt.

Mix cocoa, sugar and salt, and add water gradually, while stirring constantly. Boil one minute and add wine.

CODDLED EGG.

One egg; one teaspoonful butter; one-third cup milk; salt; few grains pepper.

Scald milk, and add egg slightly beaten. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until of a soft, creamy consistency, then add seasonings. Serve with toast points.

POTATO BORDER.

Place a buttered egg cup on small saucer, build around it a wall of hot mashed potatoes, and garnish with potato forced through a pastry bag and tube. Remove cup, fill potato border with creamed fish or chicken, and garnish with parsley.

CREAM OF CORN SOUP.

One-third cup canned corn; one-half tablespoonful butter; one-third cup boiling water; three-fourths tablespoonful flour; two-thirds cup milk; one-fourth teaspoonful salt; one-fourth sliced onion; few grains pepper.

Chop corn, add water, and simmer ten minutes; rub through a sieve. Scald milk with onion, remove onion, and thicken milk with butter and flour cooked together. Add seasonings and strain.

FIG SANDWICHES.

Remove stems from figs and chop finely, or force through a meat chopper. Put in double boiler, add a small quantity of water and cook one hour. Season with lemon juice, cool, and spread between slices of buttered bread.

THE MALE MARY JANE.

SOLUTION OF THE HOUSE SERVANT QUESTION THAT IS BEING TRIED IN ENGLAND.

[London Daily Mirror:] In spite of the fact that the census returns show that there are more women employed as domestic servants in Great Britain than there are agricultural laborers and miners, mistresses complain that it is almost impossible to obtain good, bad or indifferent servant girls.

High wages have long ceased to attract. The offer of two evenings a week out has failed, and it is useless to tempt Mary Jane with any such blandishments as permission to cycle, use the parlor piano, and even receive respectable company when the family is not at home, as some mistresses in their despair have unavailingly tried.

Women Conspicuously Absent.

For some considerable time ladies have become almost resigned to consider the servant problem in much the same light that learned men have regarded the



riddle of the Sphinx; but recently some well-known society ladies, who accepted the invitation of a prominent financial magnate to accompany him on a yacht-lag expedition, were struck with the neatness, comfort, and order that existed on his palatial vessel, and by the fact that woman's ministering care was conspicuous by its absence.

If men could perform the ordinary domestic work of women so admirably at sea, why couldn't they do the same ashore? they argued, with the result that an effort was made to employ discharged soldiers as domestic helps.

Quick-witted Foreigners.

In the meantime quick-witted foreigners were reading the English papers, and it struck several enterprising Swiss and German hotel servants' employment agencies that England presented a field for young foreigners, trained in domestic work, who were willing to perform ordinary house duties in return for board, lodging, and the opportunity of learning the English language and customs.

A number of young foreigners were accordingly brought to this country. Most of them were the sons of the proprietors of small continental hotels and were, therefore, conversant with the standard of domestic comfort required by well-to-do English people. For the sake of learning the language they were willing to sink their pride and apply themselves to bed-making, scrubbing, sweeping, and the ordinary duties of a housemaid with zest.

The Ideal House Boy.

Quite a number of smart society people have made the experiment of employing them, and a large number of ladies owning fashionable boarding-houses have discontinued employing servant girls since the advent of the house boy.

Ladies daily crowd the office of the Hotel and Restaurant Employés Society's Club in Charlotte street, Fitzroy Square, and the popularity of foreign boy servants may be ganged from the fact that five years ago they were unknown.

Today there are upwards of 8000 employed in London alone.

Fritz and Alphonse.

Ladies declare that they are neater, more obliging, and better versed in domestic duties than the average servant girl. Their superior strength is a great advantage to them when boxes or luggage have to be moved. They have no objection to cleaning windows, knives, or boots.

"Tommy Atkins" and "Robert" avoid the establishments where they rule, and gentlemen find that in addition to their housewifely work they are invaluable as valets.

Children delight in Fritz and Alphonse, they know so many amusing tricks, and at times the foreign house boy is invaluable as a French or German correspondent.

HE WAS A HUSTLER.

"George," said the leap year girl who meant business, "I love you dearly. Will you be my husband?"

"Why—er—this is so sudden," stammered George. "G-give me time to think."

"Well," she rejoined, as she looked at her watch, "think quick. The last car is due in fifteen minutes."—[St. Louis Star.

FESTOON DRAPERY.

HOW TO ARRANGE IT SO AS TO GET THE BEST EFFECT.

By a Special Contributor.

If the top of an opening or space to be draped is not a straight line, but is curved, arching or angular, necessitating that the ends of the festoon be fastened at different heights to follow the shape of the space, irregular festoons must be used; or when the space to be draped exceeds five feet in width, an irregular festoon will present a better appearance and add character to the decoration. One curved line should be in harmony with another, of which the whole arrangement should conform to an idea.

Drapery men as a rule have a mania for "cut" festoon drapery work, and I must concede that it is very beautiful and effective if properly placed and the work well done. Any experienced draper can, however, produce



FESTOON DRAPING

wonderful festoon effects with a pair of portieres without cutting them. In Los Angeles, where the ceilings and doors of the modern home are low, I recommend straight hangings, and would suggest the new solid color brocaded portieres with heavy corded edges. The materials are shown in eight exquisite pastel shades in both the low and high-priced goods.

The accompanying sketch was especially prepared for the beautiful country home of Mr. Frank Bender, near Corona, Cal. It is quite elaborate in its character, but is in perfect harmony with the surroundings and other decorations in the room. The material used is double-faced Nile green velour fringed with its companion color Nile green and old rose. The windows are curtained with "Bonne femme" lace curtains, using cross-striped material for the side drapes.

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FIELD NOTES,

J. W. Jeffrey, Agricultural Editor.

Suggestive Notes.

A PIONEER writer of the agricultural press, whose words find ready attention upon any subject connected with soil culture, was good enough to write me last week that "Farming in California" (the field notes) "contains an inexhaustible fund of suggestion, always helpful, usually novel and sometimes very valuable." Since I took charge of this department of The Times five years ago, the subjects offered me have covered a great range, every issue containing from ten to fifteen notes upon as many different topics, touching almost every phase of rural life. I now offer a new line of suggestion, which is deemed of so much importance that a number of notes will be presented upon the same topic. The value of these will depend largely upon the conclusions that may be reached by the citrus growers. I am satisfied they will engage the attention of Southern California, or of The Times readers, which is about the same thing.

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Candid Statements Necessary.

THE trade cannot be wheedled into buying stock that will fall down upon it while in the hands of the retailers. Whether purchased f.o.b. here or offered delivered, the men who buy must "have a look" before the money for the fruit changes hands. This is equivalent to stating that candid publicity as to the present orchard conditions in many localities cannot hurt the industry, so long as the fruit must be exchanged for coin upon its own merits. The agitation for better fruit is on. Its settlement will involve the lessening of the output by thousands of carloads annually, because the following suggestions, if they foretell the truth, also foretell the end of the era of enormous crops. Heretofore it has been the almost universal practice to make the orange trees produce every orange possible every year, without rest or time for the natural recuperation of the tree. The best of results under these conditions is impossible.

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Extent of Vitiation.

WHILE no one is able to swear by bell, book and candle as to the cause of decadence in a large number of orange crops every season, all will agree as to the fact. I have seen a number of orange groves this season laden with fruit with scarcely a merchantable specimen in the whole lot. Localities which were producing from 50 to 75 per cent. fancy fruit a few years ago now put out large quantities of standards, a less amount of choice, and a few fancy's. Orchards whose fruit would bear the strenuous ills of a month from tree to market without losses are now producing fruit that will not hold up long enough to reach San Francisco. Without frost or other climatic injuries, there are thousands of boxes of oranges this year that are too poor for shipment. A large portion of this season's crop is of the highest quality, yet we see decay in hundreds of carloads even this early, and some of the fruit has been refused the benefits of even a try at the markets from its very worthlessness.

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Deteriorating Oranges.

WITHOUT touching upon the controversy now raging upon marketing methods, all will agree that good fruit is essential to continued profits, whether the fruit is marketed by the California Fruit Agency as go-as-you-please independent plan, or from a central auction at Colton. I will go further by stating that the time has come when the existence of the citrus-fruit industry depends upon the keeping quality of the oranges and lemons, no matter what methods of selling be determined upon through the present strenuous agitation. Whether we are able to determine the causes of poor or puffy fruit incumbering the orchards, the popularity of California citrus fruits will surely wane unless the growers find some means of suppressing the production of so many carloads that cannot be handled to the consumer without decay, and without other poor qualities that are now so disastrous to the markets.

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Not Hungry, but Gouty.

A DISTRESSED-LOOKING tree is not always hungry. It may be surfeited. It is surfeited in tens of thousands of cases. The root system may be feeding abnormally or irregularly, or at least unnaturally from some cause or many causes. The roots are often overstimulated, harrowed to distraction and kept in perpetual activity, against the laws of nature. A tree can be overfed easily in a soil which is maintained in a live condition 350 days of the year with available plant food in inexhaustible supplies. Too much fertilizer, too much cultivation, too frequent irrigation, not enough shade and ground rest while the crop is ripening, not enough time of soil assimilation before called upon to give up its natural and artificial foods to fruit development—all these may point to the results now being experienced in the greatest measure in puffy and otherwise poor fruit.

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Root System and Its Soil.

WITH the possible exception of the work of the red spider, the cause of oranges deteriorating lies wholly under ground. The feeding habits of the roots and their food must be examined more closely from practical experience and less from chemical analysis or theoretical reasoning. The fertilizer expert has told you correctly the very elements your soil may need to produce perfect fruit; he cannot force you to bring that food into contact with the feeding roots by assimilation with the natural elements of the soil; he may tell you how to prevent the roots from absorbing the perfectly available doses he prescribes in an unnatural way—a way that shall cause overstimulation one month and practical starvation the next. Thus fertilizers have been used for immediate results, preventing deep-rooting systems and consequently natural-root systems, for the roots will feed along the lines of least exertion. The assimilation of artificial fertilizers with the natural soil must be secured, or the former abandoned.

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Direct Action Prevented.

NOT only does the present practice of heavy fertilization and shallow cultivation have a tendency to prevent steady feeding, but it actually prevents the decomposition of the deeper soils by drawing most of the root action to the surface, where the area of easiest absorption lies. Roots feeding naturally all through the soil have direct action in dissolving the otherwise insoluble substances upon which the plant must depend for its natural sustenance. Growing vegetation is one of the best assimilators of soil, and it is possible that, through hardpanning or any other physical defect this deep-root action may have ceased, assisted by the use of prepared food confined to the surface and becoming most attractive to the feeders. In this case there is no permanent gain to the productive capacity of the tree. It sets an inordinate quantity of fruit, develops it partially and leaves it to collapse from the lack of deep, steady feeding from the lower soils.

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Shade and Soil Rest.

THE blame probably rests half way between overfertilization and the lack of the deep distribution of the fertilizers. The active agents operating to make these extremes injurious are heat, water, shallow cultivation and too much aeration near the surface to encourage assimilation. The people who have had a crop of barley or peas shading their soils, cooling and making the ground dormant while the fruit is ripening, have no puffy oranges unless in cases of acknowledged overfertilization, and even then the effect is minimized. Deep cultivation checks surfeiting from artificial manures by placing the supplied food beyond the reach of quick action from heat, water and aeration. You can get immediate electric action from a cat's back in one stroke, but the deep contentment of a purr comes from good meat and milk put below the surface. The roots of an orange tree should be fed deeply and given time to rest from the damage incidental to stirring with the cultivator. If you have a heavy crop of barley or peas the soil will have a rest from the cultivator.

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Loss of Soil Control.

NATURE has builded the average primitive soils upon a formula which the farmer cannot easily disarrange. There are lands in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys that are producing as much corn now as they did seventy-five years ago. The average farmer is every farmer, for the ordinary rainfall, barring the corn twice and throwing the furrow to the hills twice, produce the customary crops without fertilization or intensive cultivation. But the orange farmer, whose greatest ambition is to produce more fruit every year than his neighbor through the artificial stimulation of his soil, will surely lose control of it entirely unless he is able to follow nature's methods more closely. He has so many elements to contend against with his artificial formula, such as irrigation, cultivation and heating, with all the irregularities inseparable from each, that it is little wonder he fails even when supplied with all the needed soil elements in his fertilizing prescription.

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Practice vs. Theory.

THREE years ago the writer attempted to account for extreme puffiness of oranges in a well-known grove in the San Gabriel Valley by charging the failure to the surface application of high-grade fertilizers. This, with shallow cultivation, extreme day heat a few inches deep, the sudden, consequent activity of the soil and water, followed by cool night temperature, produced untimely starting and stopping of the growing habits of the trees. Later developments have driven the growers to the conclusion that laboratory fertilization has been absolutely detrimental; that the fertilizer chemist is wasting his energies in attempting to produce perfect fruit crops without carrying his work into the practical manipulation of the soils receiving his formulae; that there is more in proper cultivation without fertilization than there is in the application of "balanced rations" without providing for their proper assimilation. In other words, there is more skill necessary for proper dosage than in making up the prescription.

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Soils Retrograding.

THE science of soil chemistry is one of the most helpful to the farmer. But somehow it has impressed the agriculturist with but one of its practical sides, namely, that the soil is only the theater of ceaseless activities, and that it is in continual process of formation from the rocks and shales of the earth's crust. On the contrary, the process of rock making from our present soils is going on at a stupendous rate. The soils of the ancients may be the stone fronts of the palaces of today. Sand, silicate of potash and chloride of calcium will form artificial building stone as enduring as the steps of the Pyramids of Egypt. Then why should not the cessation of proper chemical action allow the natural soils to retrograde from the state of food availability? If the chemical force of root action, the presence of nitrogen bacteria or the natural action of the many forces of nature are suspended, the soil manipulator becomes as essential as the fertilizer. We need the disintegration of our natural soils as badly as the world originally needed the disintegration of prehistoric stone.

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Present Conclusion.

THE foregoing remarks may be of some value in causing farther discussion and investigation as to the cause of puffiness in oranges and the general decay so prevalent in fruit dispatched from many localities. But I hope to follow up these suggestions at an early date with definite statements that may be better understood from the principles set forth in the above notes. The proof that may be presented to show that most of the poor fruit comes from extra-fertilization, too much or too shallow cultivation, over-irrigation and the constant activities of the soil, will be furnished by two large growers north of the city, by C. E. Bemis of Covina, W. S. Way of Pasadena, W. C. Hendrick of Azusa, and others who are in practical touch with the soil cultivation of Southern California. The burden of this proof will be against the use of artificial fertilizers, which is claimed to be the main agency at fault. Every one of these gentlemen favor the use of commercial fertilizers, but not without a revolution in the methods of cultivation as now practiced in the orchards that have suffered in so many cases the total ruin of the fruit. The proof will amount to an arraignment of prevailing methods of producing overstimulation of soils. The conclusion will be reached that it is ruinous to the orange industry through overproduction, involving the disposal of a large quantity of fruit that cannot be handled by the retail trade at profitable prices. It will be, that bad fruit has played a heavy part in the discouraging results of the last two seasons; that growers must look farther than to beating a neighbor in yield, or the production of an enormous crop annually through the use of soil stimulants.

I do not wish to intimate in this discussion that the fertilizer men have not advocated measures preventive of many of the evils into which some of our growers have now dropped. On the contrary, some of our best fertilizer agents have advised means that would have prevented in some degree the present conditions. Green manuring has been a favorite remedy. But it has been advised more as a soil enricher, possibly, than as a balancer of the unnatural activities produced by the use of so much available plant food. At any rate, the sale of fertilizers is properly the agent's duty, and while his claims are based upon indisputable premises, the fact is, practice has not brought the safe results which would accrue from manures properly utilized. The common ground is for all to study this problem from practical experience; for all to determine that congestion is worse than paucity, non-assimilation as bad as starvation and much more expensive if the fruit produced will not carry well to even the earliest markets. These remarks do not apply to all the soils of Southern California.

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Immense Tree Growth.

RECENT measurements of the fruit and ornamental trees growing upon the Bidwell ranch, at Chico, show the most astonishing exuberance of vegetable growth upon this Coast. With such fertile soil, favorable climate and timely rainfall it is little wonder that California has produced the largest trees in the world—trees which for thousands of years have been constantly adding to their girth and stature under these favorable conditions in the big groves of Mariposa and elsewhere. A native walnut tree planted in the pioneer days by Mr. Bidwell has reached the circumference of 12 feet 4 inches four feet from the ground. A camphor tree measured at the same height from the ground shows a girth of 7 feet 5 inches. But it is the fruit trees of the Bidwell ranch that show the most astonishing dimensions. A cherry tree, bearing a crop every year, measures 12 feet 10 inches in circumference. A fig tree is the monarch of all the fruit trees of the world. Its circumference is 12 feet 8 inches; spread of branches, 118 feet, and height, 70 feet. One of its branches is 6 feet 6 inches in girth, another 4 feet 10 inches, and another 4 feet 8 inches. These three limbs, all growing upon the same tree, if placed one upon the other, would make a wall of figwood 16 feet high, or almost three times the height of the average man. This fig tree has been constantly trimmed, and no one knows to what dimensions it might have reached had it been left to grow at will. It is of the California black variety.

FRUIT INTERESTS.

Raisin Selling.

IT is not always—possibly it is not seldom—that the Chronicle is able to agree with the coöperative proposals of M. Theodore Kearney, but in a paper on the possible and impossible in coöperation, read at the late fruit growers' convention, he unquestionably put his finger on the weak spot in organization of the raisin association. When the membership of a body becomes so large that it is very difficult to secure the attendance of a quorum for the transaction of necessary coöperative business, it is quite time for representative government. As Kearney showed, the greater stability and the internal peace of the citrus exchanges as compared

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with the raisin association, are unquestionably due to the fact that the central exchange is a representative body composed of delegates from local associations, owning their own packing boxes and having no dealings whatever with commission men. The packing of fresh fruit is far more easily managed than the packing of dried fruits, and especially seeding raisins. The natural growth of a satisfactory raisin association would be the formation of local packing-houses, with the view of some time going into the seeding business. The moment such a proposal was seriously entertained, however, the fight with the packers would begin, for the packers would never give up their business, and they could hold a great part of it. Local associations with no actual business to do, having no money invested and nothing to call them to local headquarters except at the time of electing their officers, would not probably be very successful. In the end it must all depend on the character and average ability of the growers themselves. You cannot get back of the people. It is their character which determines the wisdom and success of their government and their business operations. —[San Francisco Chronicle.

THE FARM.

Huge Farming Operations.

SIX hundred acres of San Joaquin county land are being turned over every twenty-four hours by plows hauled by traction engines. There are now fifteen traction engines engaged in plowing on lands in this county, and each engine plows from forty to fifty acres per day, says the Stockton Record. On the islands a few of the engines are kept plowing night and day. These peat-land engines are provided with headlights as powerful as those used on modern locomotives, by the aid of which the engineer is enabled to follow his last furrow as closely as in the daytime. Not only does this big steam horse plow the land, but it seeds and harrows it at the same operation on land which is to be planted to grain. Each plow is fitted with a seeding device, behind which follow teeth that cover the grain just at the proper depth. Nearly all of the engines are oil burners. Four men and a span of horses and a wagon make up the crew of one of these big plowing machines. On the engine is the engineer and fireman. The third man rides on the plows, and the fourth hauls the seed, oil and water to the outfit as it is needed.

THE DAIRY.

Milk Improvement.

"CERTIFICATED milk," which is coming into use in hospitals in eastern cities, and in such private families as think they can afford it, is milk delivered in sealed bottles under a "certificate," which guarantees that it has been handled under conditions which assure that it shall be as nearly as possible actually free from any kind of infection. In order to secure certification of his milk by the Milk Commission of New York City, the dairyman must have a clean cement-floor stable, with whitewashed walls and abundant windows. Cows must be sponged and their tails scrubbed before each milking. White suits must be worn by attendants, bottles and utensils must be scalded, and filled bottles kept on ice and shipped in refrigerator cars only. It is unnecessary to say that such milk costs much more than milk delivered in the ordinary way, but there is an increasing number of people who are willing to pay for it. One result of starting such an establishment is to compel better attention to sanitary conditions in all dairies supplying the same city. This is effected by drawing public attention to the importance of pure milk, and demonstrating the fact that it can be had. In time the influence of the movement works out into the general dairy districts, and results in a general improvement in dairy conditions.

It is a fact that on many dairy farms—probably most of them—the conditions surrounding the milking are abominably filthy. Under such conditions it is not possible to secure milk which will produce first-class products. It would not at present be possible for dairymen to provide such accommodations and attendance as are required for certificated milk in New York, but those conditions should be the ideal of all dairymen to be approached as nearly as circumstances permit. In San Francisco a dairy owner who desired to produce and deliver milk free from infection declared that he did not and could not, for it was literally impossible to employ help which would submit even to the restrictions necessary to assure reasonable cleanliness. The only men he could hire, he said, were a nasty lot with no willingness to become clean. To enforce cleanliness would be to invite a strike. What this dairyman said, however, was probably not true. Cleanliness takes time, which costs money, and while he really desired to deliver pure, clean milk, he was not willing to pay the price. —[San Francisco Chronicle.

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Raising the Milk Standard.

THE Health Officer and the Board of Health are agreed that the standard of milk sold in this community must be raised. They have decided, therefore, to ask the Supervisors to amend the ordinance so that the standard of butter fat shall be 3.5 per cent. instead of 3.2 per cent., as it is at present. This is a step in the right direction. Milk enters so largely into the domestic life of the community that the preservation of its purity is a subject of the highest importance to every individual. This is particularly true in regard to infants, who constitute the largest consumers. In New York the raising of the butter-fat standard to 3.5 per cent. has resulted in reducing the infant mortality in that city from 30 to 40 per cent.

The Board of Health has also decided to detail inspectors to visit twice a month the dairies supplying the inhabitants of this city for an analysis of their products. Samples will also be taken regularly from the milk wagons when they are making their rounds. But the prosecution of those supplying inferior or adulterated milk will not be enough, as court processes are slow and not always effective. All milk found below the standard should be confiscated on the spot and turned into the gutter. Drastic measures of this kind are the only ones which are sure to give protection to consumers and enforce honest dealings on the part of those supplying milk. A few years ago a vigorous campaign against diluted and adulterated milk and the wholesale confiscation of everything that did not accord with the legal standard, produced the most beneficial results for a period. For a time every eating-house and household in the city was supplied with richer and more wholesome milk than had ever before been delivered by the dairymen. When vigilance was relaxed, the old conditions were restored. The safety of the community lies in constant inspection and confiscation. A spasmodic display of official activity will surely fail to prevent adulteration, as it has always failed in the past.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

POULTRY.

Swelled Head and Lice.

JOHN HENTZES in Iowa Homestead: "I had the swelled head in my flock last winter and spring. A good many died before I found a remedy, but at last I succeeded with carbolic acid. It cured cases where they were almost gone. When the swelling first appears below the eye it is as large as a pea, which is the time to look after it. Catch the hen and open her bill and you will find on the side where the swelling appears a whitish color and a little spot where it begins to matter. Now take carbolic acid and apply carefully to the affected parts with a feather, and on the outside apply carbolic salve. One application is generally sufficient, but in cases too far gone you have to repeat with the acid. I will also give you my remedy for lice and mites in the henhouse. Clean out hen droppings twice a week at least; take kerosene and paint all the roosts with it in the morning and close everything tight till noon. Now open doors and windows and ventilate thoroughly. Get a barrel of lime and place in one corner of the house, open the barrel and let it get air slacked, and every time you clean out droppings spread the floor with the lime. You will never be troubled with lice and mites as long as you continue with air-slacked lime. I have a henhouse 12x36x8 feet, with pine floor, and scratching shed 12x40 feet, sand and gravel floor, and no lice or mites can be found."

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Tamworth, the Bacon Breed.

THIS breed has been bred with care during the past sixty years without any infusions of foreign blood; consequently, the representatives of this breed are very uniform as to color and type. The color should be a cherry red or a dark chestnut, and very uniform in shade throughout, without any black spots in skin or patches of hair other than the color indicated. The form should show the type that is desired for bacon production; this means a hog that is exceedingly light in offal, with a long, trim body, and especially very smoothly covered with firm flesh, indicating a desirable mixture of fat and flesh.

The head should be slim, the snout fine and not unduly long, the ear of appropriate size for the head, with the neck sharp between the ears and light, swelling easily to cover a deep shoulder smoothly. Depth of shoulder is desirable, but without any roughness. The shoulder should not bulge out beyond the body or the hips, for this detracts from the general appearance of trimness and smoothness which is so very desirable. The back should be long and strong, with a gradually rising arch over the shoulder to the loin, and then a corresponding descending line from there to the end of the tail. Width of the back is not demanded, but extreme smoothness and an even covering of firm flesh is absolutely essential. The ribs should drop as deep as possible, making the body appear from the side as if it had abundance of depth. The loin is even in width, with the shoulder and back well covered. The hind quarter lacks the width characteristic of the large hog, as this should not be any wider than the parts which precede it. Length of ham or gammon is a peculiar feature which should be looked for. A long ham, fleshed firmly towards the hock without folds of fat, is eminently desired. The leading features of the type throughout are length and depth, with trimness and smoothness in all regions.—[American Cultivator.

FORESTRY.

Public Forestry.

THE beginnings of a systematic forestry policy are contained in a bill pending before the Massachusetts Legislature. The bill provides for the appointment by the Governor of a forester who shall serve for one year, and who shall hire a corps of assistants, subject to the approval of the Governor and council. It would be his duty to further the perpetuation, extension and proper management of the forest lands of the State, both public and private.

The friends of the measure urge the plan outlined will encourage the planting of woodlands and provide a kind of school for the forestry owners of the State. It is stated that about 60 per cent. of the State's area is in woodland, and that the product is of great and increasing value because of the good local markets for lumber and firewood. Some of the land now in cultivation would, perhaps, pay better if set to certain kinds of trees, although that claim has not yet been proved. But the care of present resources and their protection from fire is cause for attention on the part of the State. Secretary Ellsworth of the Board of Agriculture likes the main idea of the bill, but thinks "the forester should be a sub-officer of the board. Massachusetts is already oversupplied with self-sufficient, sometimes bumptious, special commissioners and officials." Mr. Ellsworth's idea that new appointments should be in harmony and coöperation with other similar interests is worth consideration. The increased attention paid to forestry improvement in New England and the Northern States has been very evident the past three years. No doubt there is more still to come in the way of organized teaching and supervision.—[American Cultivator.

A Chicago judge has ruled that if a woman won't cook, the court can't make her cook. This sounds more like the voice of marital experience than the wisdom of jurisprudence.—[Indianapolis News.

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New Ostrich Farm.

THE ostrich farm at South Pasadena has not only been a good investment for its owners, but it has served as an excellent advertisement for this section. Next to the big fish at Avalon, the ostriches at South Pasadena have probably been more widely written up in outside publications than any other feature of this section. The business has grown so extensively that the ostriches have now become "too big for their pants," as it were, and larger quarters have been selected. Mr. Cawston, the proprietor of the farm, has been looking for a suitable site for other quarters. For several weeks past he has been traveling by rail and road all over the southern part of the State, looking at various properties offered for his attention. Some were found to be almost inaccessible, others too dry, and yet some so sandy as to afford very little nutriment even for ostriches, these creatures of the desert not requiring very large or variegated fodder. Finally, a hundred and forty acres were found some six miles east of Whittier, which apparently answered the purpose of this experienced ostrich farmer. He closed the deal promptly for the entire tract, and will soon have a large number of ostriches en route to their new pastures.

The land is hilly to some extent, faces the southeast and is susceptible of cultivation to a high degree: Water from East Whittier is pumped to the ground in large three-foot pipes, insuring an everlasting supply of this necessary liquid, as well for the cultivation of alfalfa, upon which ostriches exist in this country, as for the birds themselves. Sufficient declivities are present to insure plenty of exercise for the ostriches. This is quite important, for experience has shown both the African and American ostrich farmers that the creatures supply better feathers when they have plenty of room to exercise. The altitude of the tract insures the best temperature for ostrich-feather cultivation, being high enough above the fogs of ocean and not too sheltered. It is a curious fact that, like sheep, as regards wool, the ostrich develops a better feather in an atmosphere that is not too heated. A sufficient number of ostriches of all ages will be left at Pasadena to insure a good representation of this wonderful California industry for the inspection of tourists. Should the romantic eminences in the vicinity of Whittier develop wild ostriches from these domesticated creatues, that will create another most interesting sight for the perennial procession of California tourists to gaze upon.

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In Southern Ventura.

A CORRESPONDENT writes as follows in regard to an attractive section recently opened up by rail.

"The recent opening of the Chatsworth tunnel and the passing of two through trains daily over the new coast line cut-off, presents to the traveler a view of the country lying between Los Angeles and Ventura, which heretofore has been unknown to most people who are accustomed to travel between here and San Francisco, and which has been seen by very few tourists. Leaving the main line at Burbank, the new road passes through the most fertile part of the San Fernando Valley, passing immense wheat fields, fine orchards and many small homes showing a high state of cultivation. The view from the side of the hill as the train passes from Chatsworth up to the tunnel is unsurpassed in this part of the country. On reaching the west side of the tunnel the large valley of the Simi is open to view, containing about 20,000 acres of finely cultivated land. The Simi ranch was purchased by Thomas Scott of Pennsylvania, about forty years ago, together with the Los Posas and one or two other large Spanish grants, all of which lay adjacent, and made a magnificent domain of nearly 200,000 acres. This property was managed by Senator Bard for many years, until it was finally sold to several land companies in 1885 and 1886. Much of this land has been sold in subdivisions of from forty to 1000 acres, but much still remains in tracts of 1000 to 5000 acres, and is used for grazing, or leased to tenants on crop rental.

"All this fine country is now made easily accessible by the new coast line railroad, which traverses it from east to west, more than thirty miles, in a direct line from the tunnel to Oxnard. This section will be directly tributary to Los Angeles. Freight rates will now permit direct shipments of grain by rail to this city, and the flour mills, and dealers in grain, hay and general produce will have a largely-increased supply at reasonable rates.

"Most of our Eastern visitors seem to have an impression that citrus fruits are about the only production of Southern California worth mentioning, but a ride through Ventura county, over this new railroad line, will open their eyes to the wonderful richness of a country whose resources are almost entirely outside of the raising of citrus fruits, and where the value of the beets, beans, corn, wheat, barley, walnuts, peaches and apricots raised each year is almost beyond belief, when the comparatively restricted area of really fine land is considered. This part of Southern California, lying at our very doors, should fill up rapidly with a good class of settlers.

"One of the prettiest of the little valleys on this line of road is what is known as the Little Simi. The settlement and railroad station at Moorpark are in the center of this valley. Moorpark is growing important as a shipping point, and for this season over 200 cars of produce will be shipped from the warehouse at that point.

"Land can still be obtained at very reasonable prices, here and the returns for active and intelligent farming are encouraging. The climate is healthful, and the population is composed of intelligent and thrifty farmers. Ventura county has a well-deserved reputation for paying as she goes, and few farmers have their lands mortgaged. As an instance of the reasonable price of property, good land can be had at some points near the railroad at from $25 to $100 per acre.

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Busy Times at Dolgeville.

THE ALHAMBRA ADVOCATE publishes the following:

"The Tallerday Manufacturing Company will have the best equipped manufactury for steel pipes, tanks, etc., on the Pacific Coast and will do business with all the Coast States. They have the only 10-foot squaring shears on the Coast States and the only establishment that has machines that will make 10-foot lengths of steel pipe successfully. The company will make tanks to order and manufacture pipe of standard grade in quantities, keeping a large stock on hand for rush orders.

The Tallerday Manufacturing Company, which has put in a large plant for the manufacture of steel pipe, tanks, etc., will commence work on tanks the last of next week and by the first of next month will be in full operation in all departments. They have some improved machinery not to be found elsewhere on the Pacific Coast, which large territory they will cover. They received this week an order for a carload of pipe from Ashland, Oregon. Several machines in his factory are Mr. Tallerday's own patents. He is president and manager of the company, and W. P. Finnerty is secretary. The outlook for this manufactory is very promising.

"This new manufacturing town is giving practical evidence of progress. Beginning with the Alfred Dolge Felt Factory, around which many other manufacturing industries and business enterprises are clustering, that will make Dolgeville a great manufacturing town and the most important one of its class on the Pacific Coast. The factory buildings are already big bee hives of industry, hundreds of men being employed in refitting the interior of each and the introduction of new machinery and the operation of that already in place. During the past week fifteen carloads of material and new machinery for the felt factory have been unloaded, and still more is coming, which indicates the vast amount of machinery necessary for the factory. Expert operators are now at work turning out samples of felt shoes. In about six weeks the manufacture of shoes to supply orders from all parts of the country will commence. At that time there will be a large increase in the number of workmen, many of whom will come direct from the old Dolgeville felt factory in New York State. The lower building, formerly occupied by the San Gabriel Wine Company, will be used exclusively for the manufacture of felt. Mr. Alfred Dolge, founder of the felt factory, is already a very busy man, having the principal supervision of the inaugurating of the big factory and the business which already comes daily. In this he is ably assisted by his son, Mr. Alfred Dolge, Jr., and there is a large clerical force in the office."

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Rich Soil.

THE SAWTELLE ENTERPRISE claims that the soil around the Soldiers' Home is exceedingly rich. The Enterprise says:

"The Enterprise in last week's issue gave the fertile soil as one of the reasons of this section's phenomenal growth.

"As an example of what the soil will produce we give the following facts gleaned from one of our small ranchers, William Campbell.

"Mr. Campbell has a ten-acre ranch on Twelfth street, and last year he put four acres in beans, five in potatoes, and the remaining acre he planted to beets, calla lilies, and corn.

"After the five acres of potatoes were dug he planted corn, and had a fine crop. The beans, corn and potatoes netted him $800 clear.

"This year he has planted eight acres of potatoes, and when they are taken from the ground he will put in a crop of corn.

"Mr. Campbell expects to do better this year than last, as he now has a good well that will furnish him all the water he needs for irrigation. The well is 200 feet deep, and was drilled by Pilgrim & Meloy of Sawtelle."

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Cement Works in Arizona.

AT two points in Arizona cement works are about to commence operations—one at Phoenix and the other at Douglas. Regarding the latter, the Douglas Dispatch says:

"The Douglas Cement Company is making splendid progress and will soon be one of the leading industries of Douglas. Yesterday Manager Moore drove the first wagonload of elegant pillars and capping to the Overlock residence, where it will soon be placed in this fine residence. Manager Moore is to be congratulated upon the splendid progress which has been made by the company. 'We will have the machinery in operation by the 15th of next month,' said he, 'and we will then be ready to turn out a large amount of stone. Thus far we have only been able to work by hand. There will be probably 50,000 pounds of pressed building stone turned out every twenty-four hours, as we will work day and night as soon as the machinery is in operation. We are in every way pleased with the result of the pressed stone and it will prove one of the finest building materials in the world.'"

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Salt.

INYO county is rich in minerals. Another discovery of a useful mineral has recently been made there. The Inyo Register says:

"Slate is a mineral not heretofore generally counted among the substances found in Inyo county, but clearly it belongs in the list. H. J. Lent and O. H. Hill are the owners of a large deposit which lies in the foothills about three miles from Laws. At the Valley View Hotel are a number of fine sheets of the material, all split out as even as a piece of board, and in thickness from half an inch down. The deposit covers the full area of a mining claim, 600x1500 feet, and is believed to be inexhaustible in amount. Its situation is most favorable, as a wagon can be driven to it. This will make shipping an easy and cheap matter. It is stated that there is a steady demand for such material at prices which will make it profitable to ship."

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Car Repair Shops.

THE following is from the San Bernardino Times-Index:

"The Transcontinental Fruit Company's car repair shops here is one of the chief industries of Colton, about which little appears in print. The company employs a small army of men the year round, but at the time this number is being largely increased, the shops being crowded with rush work which must be done immediately as the cars to be repaired are in demand by the fruit growers. It is understood to be the intention of the company to largely increase the size of the shops within the near future. Between 75 and 100 families are supported from the wages paid monthly by this company, to its repair shop employés."

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Making Condensed Milk.

HERE is an extract from a recent article in the Fullerton News, descriptive of an interesting industry located at Buena Park, in Orange county, just across the line from Los Angeles county:

"The Pacific Creamery Company, producer of the universally popular Lily Cream, have their great factory located at Buena Park, Orange county, in the center of an unsurpassed dairy district.

"The condensing creamery plant operated by this company is one of the few complete equipments in the United States, all the latest improvements in machinery and appliances to be found in the market, with important inventions and improvements, devised by the ingenuity and skill of the factory force, being in use here.

"It requires twelve buildings, covering a full half acre, the floor space, however, including the three stories of the main building exceeding 25,000 square feet, to provide the necessary room for the various branches of the business, which embraces not only the several operations of condensing and canning the milk, but also the manufacture of the cans and boxes and the printing of the labels, as well as the storage and shipment of the goods.

"The main building is devoted almost exclusively to the treatment of milk and the offices of the company. The dairy wagons deliver the milk, which is usually brought in ten-gallon cans, at the receiving-room, where it is sampled and weighed and then sent to the 'kitchen,' when it is at once condensed by vacuum process which eliminates the water, but retains the nutritive elements of the milk. It is then conducted to the second story by pipe to automatic filling machines of peculiar mechanism and rapid operation, the small opening at the top being immediately capped and soldered. The cans are then conveyed in trays to a revolving sterilizer, located on the first floor above, where they are thoroughly sterilized in steam-heated boiling water of high temperature, the cans being agitated in such a manner as to force the contents in contact with the inside surface, until the whole of each one has been thoroughly treated, when the hot water is withdrawn and a flood of cold water takes its place for the purpose of suddenly cooling the condensed milk or cream and thus completely destroying any bacteria which may be found in the milk.

"When cold, the cans are next taken to a large warehouse, where each one is thoroughly tested and then placed in boxes and conveyed to an adjoining building, where they are taken out four at a time and run through an automatic labeling machine, which works with great rapidity and is capable of perfectly labeling two carloads a day, conveying about 500 cases of forty-eight cans each or a total of 48,000 cans, and as fast as they leave the machine they are placed in cases, which are made at the factory, each case containing forty-eight cans, and are nailed up as rapidly and then stored in the warehouse ready for shipment.

"Having followed the milk from its arrival on the dairy wagon and its reception, on through the various modes of treatment to the filled cases which are ready for the market, it should be stated at this point that the milk is practically excluded from the air from the moment it is received until it is sealed up in the cans, and the utmost vigilance is rigidly observed to insure absolute cleanliness throughout the whole course of the treatment, and when the day's run has been made the cleansing and scouring of the copper vacuum pans and all other utensils is as thorough and complete as human skill, emery and asbestos cloth, hot water and steam can make it, that no germs or impurities of any kind may ever be found in a can of Lily Cream."

Care of the Body—Suggestions for Preserving Health.

PRACTICAL HYGIENE.

By a Staff Writer.

[The Times does not undertake to answer inquiries on hygienic subjects that are merely of personal interest, or to give advice on individual cases. General inquiries on hygienic subjects of public interest will receive attention in these columns. No inquiries are answered by mail. It should be remembered that matter for the Magazine Section of The Times is in the hands of the printer a week before the day of publication. Correspondents should send their full names and addresses, which will not be published, or given to others, without the consent of the writers. Addresses of correspondents are not preserved, and consequently cannot be furnished to inquirers.]

Tumors and Cancers.

A. M. writes as follows from San Francisco:

"About two years ago, or less, you printed, I think, in your medical page, an account of a cure of tumor by the use of violets (flowers) applied locally. It was the report of a case taken from an English newspaper, and the name of the patient cured was, I believe, Lady Marjoribanks. I would like to have a copy of The Sunday Times which contained this account. If you can trace it, please send on to above address. If not, kindly repeat this query in next Sunday's paper and send me copy. Or perhaps your medical correspondent who answers queries may be able to give the particulars.

"Also, I would like to know if he knows of any case being cured of simple adenoma by the Finsen violet rays in this State?"

It is really too much to expect that the hard-worked editor of this department should go to work hunting back "two years ago or less—I think in your medical page," for a quoted article which the editor has entirely forgotten—if he ever saw it. This, again, illustrates the desirability of keeping a file of the magazine, as the editor has several times suggested. Then, by carefully indexing the articles that appear in this department, you will soon have a valuable compendium of information on hygiene, and it will not be necessary for the editor so often to have to refuse to repeat an answer to a question.

A cure of tumor by the use of violet flowers is certainly exceedingly visionary. If it could be cured in this way, then probably rose leaves, or orange blossoms, or even spinach, might be equally efficacious.

There is, however, a poultice that is undoubtedly efficacious in curing external cancers, or tumors, without knife or drugs. Several Los Angeles women have been cured of cancers in the breast by this, or similar means. The recipe was published in The Times on January 31, having been obtained from an old gentleman who is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home. Contrary to the usual rule—as this may be a matter of life and death to some readers—the recipe is here reproduced. File it away, in case you may need it for some frind. A Los Angeles business man writes that he sent this recipe to a friend in the East, who has since written to him that he is cured, as far as he can see. Here is the recipe:

"Take a thin piece of soft leather, larger than the cancer. In the center of it cut out a piece as large as the cancer and spread a plaster on it composed as follows: Sulphate of zinc, two ounces; pulverized blood root, (sanguinaria canadensis,) two ounces; powdered sulphur, two ounces. Thoroughly mix these ingredients with a sufficient amount of dry wheat flour, the quantity varying according to the size of the cancer. Then add water, making a thick paste. Spread this, in the shape of a plaster, on the piece of leather cut out. Then fasten the large piece of leather over the sore, so that none of the sound flesh is exposed to the plaster, which is then placed on the small piece of leather and bound on the sore, leaving it on twenty-four hours. After removing it, apply a poultice of flaxseed, keeping it on sixteen hours. After removing the poultice, take forceps and gently move the cancer about until it can be extracted, taking out all the roots. Then poultice until healed.

This, of course, is only applicable to external tumors. Dr. Dewey, the apostle of the no-breakfast plan and fasting cure, claims to have made the exceedingly interesting and important discovery that the most malignant tumors may be absorbed by the brain, and become healthy tissue, in a prolonged fast. This, if properly established as a fact, may surely be regarded as one of the most important medical discoveries of the age.

The editor of this department has little confidence in such remedies as Finsen rays, or X-rays, or radium, in the treatment of cancer. The fakers who have been announcing wonderful cures by means of radium—many of them never having seen radium—will have to hit on some new "graft." A dispatch from London announces that the radium cure for cancer has been entirely abandoned at the cancer hospital. It was never viewed with much hope there. Thus is another much-lahded "cure" exploded. Try fasting.

On the other hand, the Finsen red-light treatment of smallpox is highly spoken of. It is said to make smallpox a brief, non-disfiguring and comparatively trifling malady. Skin diseases have, and doubtless will again, be apparently cured by such treatment, but this is quite a different thing from cancer or tumors.

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Physical Education.

THE TIMES has made arrangements with Edward B. Warman, A. M., of Chicago, to furnish this department a series of six articles on "Physical Education," the first of which will appear on Sunday next. Mr. Warman, who is at present giving instruction to a set of classes in Los Angeles on physical and psychic subjects, has for thirty-five years been a teacher along these lines:

As stated recently in these columns, the physical culture fad has been run to absurd extremes during the past year or two, and consequently there has been something of a revulsion. The magazines were for a time overloaded with advertisements of magnificently developed men, who offered to tell you how to become like them, although puny as an infant—how to be strong though weak, how to be healthy though sick, how to be happy though married, and so forth—for a modest charge of $30 or thereabouts. Most of these people fall into the common error of confounding strength and health, whereas, in point of fact, many of our strongest men suffer from weak hearts, or kidneys, or diseases of other organs, and are short lived. In fact, it is said that some years ago it was discovered that in England a large majority of the college athletes, who had rowed in the big boat races of their colleges, had died prematurely.

Mr. Warman's theory apparently coincides closely with the views of the editor of this department, namely, that it is health rather than mere strength of muscle that we should seek. His articles will embrace such branches of physical education as eating and drinking, bathing, breathing, exercising, how to avoid catching cold, how to go to sleep in two minutes, etc.

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Filtering Water.

R. L. writes as follows from Tucson:

"Please give your opinion, through the magazine section of The Times, on the following questions: Do the best stone filters usually sold on the market filter alkali water in solution? Do they filter alkali water in crystals? If not, what or how can this mineral be removed, to render the water pure?"

No filter will extract all the alkali from water. Filters are now generally admitted by hygienists to be unhealthful contrivances. Unless they are thoroughly washed out every day—and that is not an easy job—they retain impurities, and add to the danger rather than diminish it.

Water may be partly freed from alkali by boiling it, with a pinch of alum, and then letting it stand. The best way, however, if you cannot purchase distilled water is to buy one of the small stills that are made and sold for household use.

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Heredity.

ELIZABETH TOWNE writes as follows in her little magazine, the Nautilus:

"Physical heredity is puny, is nothing, compared with spiritual heredity and training. Take a year-old babe from the two worst degenerates on earth; place it in a clean, light home; give it kindness and teach it cleanly habits; as it grows, give it careful schooling of mind and hands; and you may snap your fingers at its so-called heredity. The child will be 'pressed and prodded and moulded' from without, and expanded by interest, love, and ideals within, until it will lose every vestige of resemblance to its physical parents, and develop the form as well as the affections and habits of its foster parents. By foster parents I mean all those who help in his development—teachers, friends, writers, etc."

The editor fears that Elizabeth is too sanguine. Optimism is, indeed, her "strong hold," and her chief stock in trade. There is no doubt that much may be done in the way of forming the character of a child if the work is begun early enough, but it is unreasonable to suppose that the effects of heredity can be altogether averted. It would be contrary to nature. Even then, if the evil instincts of the father should not crop out in the child, they are likely to appear in his children or grandchildren. Thus, indeed, are "the sins of the fathers visited upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation."

It does not, of course, follow that every evil trait must be propagated and kept alive in the offspring. If that were so, the human race would by now be sunk into the depths of moral degradation, for there is not a human being alive who can claim a clean bill of moral and physical health from his ancestors, if he only goes back far enough, and most of us would only have to go back a few generations. Mother nature infuses enough salt into the race to keep it from rotting. However, to deny the influence of heredity is foolish. Any intelligent breeder of animals will tell you that blood counts, entirely irrespective of the most skillful training.

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Illogical Criticism.

A WOMAN correspondent writes from Alameda, criticising Just's valuable book, "Return to Nature," which was recently reviewed in these columns, and attacking the naturopaths in general. The reason appears to be that last year she "was fooled and abused by one of them in a most abominable and cruel manner." She says that diet is good, but that hot mineral springs of the right kind are more effective than the "slow torture" of the water cure.

For a person to criticise or denounce a school of healing because a certain teacher of the school is a scoundrel is just about as logical as to denounce a schoool of preaching because some preachers are no better than they ought to be.

As to the "nature cure," it is and must be everlastingly true, so long as it conforms strictly to the laws of nature. Of course it is true that in this, and in other schools of healing, there is often too much tendency to go to extremes—to hold up some one particular good thing as the all important and all sufficient—in other words, to become cranky by long brooding on a certain subject.

This is the great trouble with most hygienic reformers. They are defective in what the phrenologists call the "organ of size," that is to say, they are unable to distinguish between the relative importance of various means of promoting health, or to give sufficient credit

TOOTH TALK

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to anything outside of their particular hobby. In this way hygienic teachers greatly lessen their power for good. Let us leave such narrow views to those who believe in the drug superstition, and strive to be broad-minded and liberal, gratefully accepting everything that nature offers in the shape of means to promote health.

Meantime, the editor of this department has the highest regard for Mr. Just, and, as stated in the review, regards this as one of the most valuable works ever written on the subject of hygiene.

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Hygienic Treatment of Appendicitis.

W. S. HUNT sends the following communication from Oil Center, Cal.:

"A short time since, you published in your magazine a cure or treatment for appendicitis, consisting of the use of olive oil and hot applications.

"The article was of interest to quite a number of your readers, here and in Bakersfield, but there is a difference of opinion as to how the olive oil should be used, and in what quantities. This letter is written to beg you to devote a short article to the subject again, giving explicit directions as to the treatment.

"We are at a loss to know if the oil should be taken or injected, and in what quantities. This is a matter of such universal interest that we hope you will give us all the information you can, free from medical terms and phrases."

The article referred to, which was published on February 21, was a communication from Dr. B. M. Lawrence, in which he showed that in a great majority of cases an operation is unnecessary for appendicitis, and that it may almost always be cured by large doses of olive oil, injections of warm water and massage of the parts affected. To this the editor would suggest the addition of flannels wrung out of hot water over the affected parts. This is very helpful in removing pain.

The oil should be swallowed, taking about a wine glass full every hour until relieved. A good way to take the oil, so as to diminish the oily taste, is to beat it up with tomato juice. Be sure that you get oil of the olive, not oil of cottonseed, peanuts or other heavy oils.

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Dietetic Heresies.

A LOS ANGELES physician sends The Times a clipping of an editorial of a local paper which is afflicted with a chronic case of painful eruptions in the shape of capital letters. In sending the article the physician writes: "It is truly pitiful, after the excellent and scientifically correct expositions in your department on the subject of diet, to come across such mongrel statements as the inclosed. They should be answered."

The article inclosed is on the subject of eating. The writer starts by stating that "these suggestions are based on long experience, and they are based also on theoretical study of men's ways and the results." A very theoretical study, one would suppose. He urges that the food be varied as much as possible, not eating the same things day after day. So far as that is concerned the advice is all right, provided one does not eat too many things at the same meal. There are, however, a number of false and misleading statements in the article. For instance, he says:

"There is much solemn nonsense talked about frugal fare, a uniform diet. All trash and nonsense. The greatest nation in every case is the nation with the best cooks and the greatest variety of food."

This is absolutely false doctrine—contrary to hygiene and to common sense. Look, for instance, at the Romans. So long as they lived frugally they ruled the world, their soldiers fighting in rough country and making long marches on a frugal diet of a pound of wheat and a little light wine daily. When, however, Rome became rich and luxurious, and gluttony became the fashion—when Roman Emperors would spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on a meal, fattening their fish on the bodies of slaves, serving up dishes composed of the tongues of nightingales and the brains of peacocks, and providing for their guests a "vomatorium," where they could go after eating to repletion, to throw up what they had swallowed and prepare for more—when Rome reached this stage of degradation she soon ceased to be the mistress of the world, and was overrun by the hardy races from the north, who lived on frugal fare.

The writer points to the French as a magnificent nation, and intimates that their magnificence is due to the fact that they excel in cooking. The mass of the French people, the peasantry, who form the backbone of the country, live on very frugal fare—a bowl of thin soup and salad, with bread, and perhaps a little meat once a day, with some thin red wine. Then, again, the reference is not a very fortunate one, for the French did not make a very glorious showing against the more hardy Germans in the last war.

Here is another brilliant idea put forth by this kindergarten writer on hygiene:

"Our appetites are based on the agricultural wants of the globe, not on our little tastes and fancies. We need a great deal of bread, because harmonious development of our earth demands great, green, wide wheat fields. Our palate craves all the fruits of the earth that are good, and our sense of smell—as yet only partly developed—craves all the beautiful flowers needed for the earth's embellishment.

"If we human beings only cared for one or two things to eat, we should cultivate no others, and the earth's development would be imperfect and one-sided. We are sent here as gardeners and promoters of inferior animal life, temporarily necessary on earth."

Isn't that great? Arguing along this line we might say that the soil needs manure. Shall we, therefore, eat guano?

The usual reference is made to the rice-eating people of Asia. As frequently remarked in these columns, rice is by no means an ideal food, even when eaten—as it usually is in the East—in the shape of wholemeal rice. It contains too much starch and too little protein. Yet the Japanese, for instance, who have lived for thousands of years almost exclusively on rice and fish, are certainly a wonderful race from a physical standpoint—in strength and endurance—even if they are not giants in size. The intimation of this writer that the Japanese race is improving since some of them began to eat flesh foods is based on error. The introduction of flesh foods is certain to introduce many ailments that have hitherto been unknown among the Japanese. Read the following, from an article recently published in the Sunday Magazine, written by a man who is thoroughly familiar with Japan, and remember that the people he refers to, who are the bone and sinew of the country, live almost entirely on a simple diet of rice and fish:

"Little! The idea that Japan is a land of little people is at the best a half truth, and therefore doubly misleading. The average Jap we see in Europe gives no fair idea of the physique of his people. He nearly always belongs to the professional classes. Now the professional and prosperous Jap is, one must admit, as a rule small and of apparently little stamina. He gives one the same impression as does the Paris boulevardier of having frittered away his manhood on worthless things. But he no more represents the average man of his people than does the boulevardier represent the French peasant.

"The average Japanese man, while not tall, gives one the impression of being probably the hardiest man on earth. He lives perpetually in the open air and on the simplest food. His home consists of paper screens, which never shut the air wholly out, and are always open a great part of the day.

"He is hardy because he has been inured to the most extreme discomfort since infancy. He does not know what comfort is. His home has practically no furniture. Matting, bedding (no bed,) and a tray for food supply his wants. In a land cold beyond belief over a large part of the year, he never has a coal fire, but warms himself over a box holding a few fragments of burning charcoal." Altogether, this article is another evidence of how much ignorance and folly there is among the people in regard to the simplest laws of health. The simplest diet is the most wholesome—and the most appetizing, to the person who enjoys the blessings of robust health and does not eat until he is hungry. Your hungry man will obtain far more satisfaction from a chunk of dry bread than the dyspeptic gourmand can extract from his elaborate course meal. It should only be necessary to point to the animals to show the falsity of these arguments. Do we find any living creature that eats a great variety of food when in a natural state? Nor are valuable domestic animals fed a great variety of food by their owners. It is true that the hog will devour almost everything—even human beings if it gets a chance—but the hog is seldom held up as being worthy of imitation by men, although there are many who do imitate it closely.

Better a dinner of herbs and good health—which means the enjoyment of life—than a daily meal of a dozen courses, and a congested liver that makes its owner view the world through dark glasses.

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Send in Suggestions.

READERS of this department are invited to send in any suggestions or ideas on hygienic subjects that may be helpful to others. Write briefly, and only on one side of the paper. You can say much in 300 words if you try. Help the good work along. Readers who have benefited by advice given in these columns should consider it a duty to let others have the benefit of their experience. Names and addresses should be sent, but will not be published without consent of the writers.

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Old Way.

Little piece of fruit cake,
Little greedy Fred,
Little thumps of headache,
Little trundle bed.

Little Freddie teardrops,
Little nasty pill,
Little bit of Latin,
Little doctor bill.

Little family union,
Little weeping sound,
Little hired carriage,
Little mem'ry mound.

New Way.

Little piece of fruit cake,
Little Freddy "two,"
Little same old headache,
Little trundle, too.

Little self-denial,
Little bit of care,
Little distilled water,
Little bracing air.

Little convalescent,
Little drug bill missed,
Little graveyard cheated,
Little pugilist.

B.

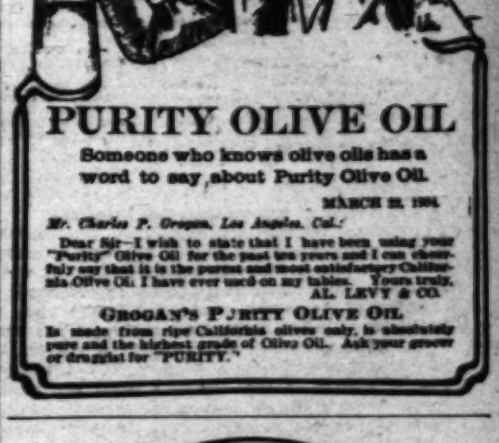
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Milk Diet.

THE following communication has been received from G. N., of Redlands:

"Myself and several others that I know of are interested in the milk diet for curing a weak stomach, as advocated by Herbert L. Piggot, and we would like to have your opinion of it. I purchased his booklet and found it a very sensible publication on hygiene. As I have a very weak stomach, that does not give me any nourishment, also a bad liver, I decided to try the milk diet. Milk always distressed me, but when I abandoned all other food my stomach seemed to digest it all right, but it clogs in lumps in my bowels, although I tried

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Care of the Body.

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ing lime water in it. I cannot have a passage without taking an injection. I have been trying it for a month now, averaging two and one-half to three quarts a day, but feel no improveme t.

"Now, I do not wish you to answer this as a personal communication, but please write something in general on the subject which may help others besides myself in determining whether it is a wise thing for everyone to take this milk diet.

"I have tried to fast, but am so weak and thin I cannot stand it, for my weight is down close to 100 pounds and I should weigh about 150 pounds for my height.

"In drinking the milk I always have it hot from the cow in the morning, and during the day heat it and sip slowly, swishing it in my mouth before swallowing."

As mentioned several times in this department, the writer regards milk as a dubious sort of food for adults. He plainly prescribes the proper period for taking it by drying up the source of supply at a certain point, after which the child is supposed to find his nourishment in solid food, for the mastication of which teeth appear. By an unnatural process of selection and breeding, man has caused cows to give milk for a greater part of the year, and this he uses as a food. Such an exclusive milk diet is often productive of excellent results.

Some people can digest milk and thrive on it, while others cannot. Frequently this is because they don't know how to take it. In the first place, it should be remembered that milk is a food, not a drink. It should never be swallowed like water or wine. If it is, it will, in all probability, curdle in the stomach. It should be eaten very slowly, and should be warmed to about the temperature that it has when taken from the cow. Milk should never be eaten at the same meal with meat—or, indeed, with any other food, except perhaps a little stale bread. Moses forbade the use of milk and meat together, and you will not find it served with these foods at Jewish restaurants. A hygienist experiences something of a shock when he sees a man at a restaurant swallowing a big tumblerful of iced milk with a beefsteak.

Before starting on a milk diet it is well to fast for a couple of days, drinking plenty of distilled water, with the juice of a lemon juice, so as to clean out the stomach. Milk very rapidly absorbs any impurities, and consequently the stomach should be thoroughly cleansed before it is taken in quantity.

It appears to have been sensible in his mode of taking milk. Let him try the following suggestions. If these do not help, he should change his diet. First, use buttermilk in place of the cream milk. It is better in many ways. It contains all the nourishment in the whole milk except that instead of 4 per cent. of fat it contains only one per cent. This makes it less liable to cause biliousness. The percentage of fat in cow's milk is all right for a calf, but man is not a calf—at least many are not. Secondly, take a couple of charcoal tablets after each meal. If this does not help, try taking a piece of toast, or zwieback, or shredded wheat, or something of that kind with the milk, chewing it thoroughly. Thirdly, you might try buttermilk. It is delicious and nutritious, when it can be obtained pure, but be sure that it does not contain preservatives, as is said to be the case with much of the buttermilk sold in Los Angeles.

"If you benefit by any of these suggestions, let the editor of the Care of the Body department have the benefit of your experience.

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Sand Swallow Sand.

This is not the latest, but will be new to a majority of the readers of this department as a cure for dyspepsia. It consists of simply swallowing clean sand—a level teaspoonful after each meal.

Prof. William Windsor of Boston advertised that he had "discovered" this cure about five years ago. The editor of the Care of the Body department wrote to say that he was mistaken as to the discovery, as the latter had occasionally used it himself, in England, some thirty years ago. In reply the professor states that if not the discoverer, he is at least the first man to experiment and perfect a method for using sand.

Prof. Windsor even goes so far as to publish a small health journal, mainly devoted to the sand cure. Here is his theory in brief:

"All animals, except man, habitually mix a certain quantity of earth in the form of sand in the food, and it is the passage of this grit through the alimentary canal which keeps it pure and free, and prevents clogging in masses which results in constipation, that the digestive organs of all animals, including man, are constructed with a view to the reception and use of the earth in this form, and the consequent movement promotes the flow of the digestive fluids and secures a perfect performance of the functions of digestion."

Prof. Windsor claims that the sand must be round in shape, and should not contain much silica. He has his sand from a special location in the West, washed and sterilized, at so much a "bag," the size of the bag not being stated. However, probably readers could find the ordinary beach sand, that has been ground and washed by old ocean, would answer the purpose well. The editor can vouch for the fact that an occasional teaspoonful of sand, taken after a meal is an excellent thing to encourage the digestion of the food, especially among those who are in the habit of eating large quantities of foods such as fine wheat flour, that tends to constipation.

Those who would like to learn more on this subject can write to Prof. William Windsor, editor of The Sand Life, Windsor Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. Only, do not make the mistake that is made by many people who have hit on some hygienic idea and enlarge it to the exclusion of all others. The sun is good, the internal bath is good, going barefoot is good, and many other things are good, but no one of them is a cure-all. Hygienists must endeavor to keep their balance—or, in vulgar parlance, "have their shirts on," and not fall into the error of the quacks and patent medicine venders, who claim that they have the secret of eternal life corked up in a neatly-labeled bottle.

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Queer Practitioners.

DURING a rainy night recently in Los Angeles a boy came running to a neighbor across the way, who has a telephone, asking that a doctor be called to his father, who had an acute attack of heart disease. The first doctor called said it was raining too hard, and he would come in the morning; the second backed out because he had a cold, and finally the third, a young graduate who has his spurs to win, was readily induced to come.

Of course, it is not pleasant to be routed out of a warm bed on a stormy night, but that is part of a doctor's business, just as it is the duty of a soldier to go at a moment's notice wherever duty calls, however arduous, unpleasant or dangerous the task. If a man is not prepared to face such work, he should never enter the profession. On the other hand, due credit should be given to the many noble members of the profession who are always ready when suffering calls them, even when there is little prospect of pecuniary reward.

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Proposed Sanatorium.

THERE is a prospect that a sanatorium may be established near Los Angeles along the lines recently indicated in these columns. A company has been formed to erect a sanatorium on six acres of land in a pretentious location, midway between Los Angeles and Pasadena. It is proposed to put up a fifty-room building. The appropriate name proposed is the "Home of Rest." Moderate rates will be charged. In a circular the following statements are made:

"The institution will be what its name implies, a 'home of rest,' where its patrons can obtain a suitable diet especially adapted to their needs, with natural methods of healing diseases without the use of medicines or drugs. Through the process of sun baths and electric baths, scientific massage and osteopathy, physical and mental treatment reinforced by hygienic and dietetic treatment, the patients or guests will be restored by nature's natural laws and nursed back to health and vigor.

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As The Times has frequently said, such an institution, if properly conducted, should be not only beneficial, but profitable. There is room for scores of such establishments in Southern California. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. E. H. Ferguson, 1337 South Flower street, Los Angeles.

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The Cost of Sickness.

THE following truthful remarks are from the Saturday Post, an excellent weekly published in Washington, D. C. Add to this the suffering and misery entailed by sickness, and it must certainly be admitted that there is crying need for such missionary work as is being done by this department of The Times:

"There are 200,000 doctors in the United States, collecting in fees each year more than $150,000,000. Then there are the prescription bills and the huge expenditures for patent medicines. Clearly, sickness is one of the main events in the routine of the average American's life.

"Among no other people is intelligence so widely diffused as among us. Among no other people are the means of comfortable and attractive life so widespread. And those medical facts show that we are in no haste, so far as desire goes, to adventure the life beyond. Yet those colossal expenditures for drugs, those doctors so numerous that there is one for every 400 people, are proofs of our national ignorance of the laws of health, our national indifference to the comparatively easy precautions against sickness.

"There are cases of unavoidable illness. But a wise man is slow to assume that his is one of them."

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Teaching Them to Think.

A READER recently remarked that this department of The Times was teaching people to think. That is, at least, what the editor is earnestly striving to do. Men and women must be taught that sickness is absolutely unnecessary, and is, in fact, a crime against nature.

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A New Era in Medicine.

A LOS ANGELES physician contributes the following:

"The animal world must be looking with hopeful eyes upon the progress of modern science. Already the 'N'-rays are beginning to tell us more about the localization of faculties and functions in the brains than all the monkeys, dogs and guinea pigs in the blood-stained back yards and vaults of all the vivisectionists in the world.

"The Finsen's red-light treatment of smallpox, rendering it a brief, non-disfiguring and fairly trifling malady, should surely have its vast effects. And there can be no question that the ultra-violet and X-rays might do the same for the serum treatment of diphtheria. The same Danish benefactor has already put an end to the tuberculosis treatment of lupus. It is worth noting that this man refuses to make anything by his discoveries, contenting himself with a modest annual pension of $1200 from the Danish government.

"In a word, medicine is on the threshold of its new era. If the doctor of today could look forward fifty years at the methods of diagnosis and treatment which will then be in full activity, he would probably fail to understand a single maneuver. No serums, no vaccines, no antitoxins, no hypodermic syringes, no morphia, no coal-tar poisons, and no basement with caged rats, starved cats and poisoned dogs.

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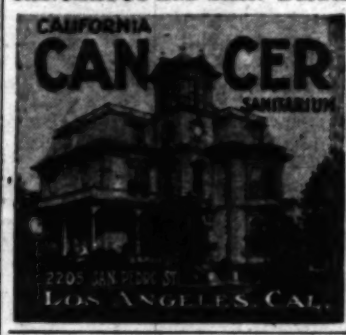
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What Men Are Wearing.

Fashion's Smart Ideas for the New Season.

BY B. GORDAN.

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
But not expressed in fancy, rich, not gaudy;
For the apparel oft proclaims the man."

Some hundreds of years have elapsed since the Bard of Avon penned this philosophic advice, and in this age the soundness thereof is more than ever apparent, if one can judge from the careful attention given by the average man to his apparel.

Fashions for men are not subject to the radical innovations that characterize the styles from season to season for the pleasing array of the feminine gender. However, each season finds some little change in the detail of man's attire—the cut of the waistcoat, the shape of the lapel, the length of the coat—that immediately finds approval among those desiring to be known as conventional dressers.

Indeed, nowadays, the man who ignores the favors of fashion attracts more attention than did the pioneers in dress reform, who substituted the comfortabe long trouser f r the tightly fitting knickerbocker, and it is no exaggeration to say that the men of Los Angeles take front rank among the correctly dressed men of America. In this city, in proportion to population, there are more



men who are particular about their clothing than in any city in the country, and they are always far ahead of their brothers in other coast cities in being properly attired on all occasions. This may be due to the fact that a continuous stream of well-to-do tourists from the style centers to a great extent has its local influence.

Looking at any gathering of Los Angeles men, representa ive of t e social and business life of the city, there is one fact that stands out—the average man devotes as much thought to business dress as to what he shall wear at a social function.

The current season finds popular a variety of business costumes that is not only unusually large, but richer in style effects than in many years, Dame Fashion allowing vast latitude in the selection of fabrics for business suits.

For genteel business wear the new three-button cutaway frock is very popular. The coat has hip flaps and patched-on breast pocke s, and the vest is usually double breasted. This suit is made in fancy cheviots, worsteds and tweeds, the effects preferred being quiet mixtures and invisible plaids.

The sack suit styles, which have been deservedly popular for years, are the chosen designs by many business men for every day wear, and the range of styles in these sensible fashions offers a fine field for selection. The double-breasted sack for this season will be made in materials ranging from the semi-dressy to the pronounced fancy. The fronts are made to close naturally with three buttons, two buttonholes to show on the roll, but the closing will usually be made with two buttons only, thus lengthening the neck opening and permitting the vest to show above it. This style of coat is worn with either a vest of the same material or one of the new no-collar fancy waistcoats. The three and four button single breasted coats find preference among a large number. The former style is cut slightly away in front, while the four-button model is made with a nearly straight front.

For half-dress, or for professional mens' business wear, the three-button frock coat is the correct thing. It is made in soft-finished clay worsteds, serges and pique, usually in black, although blue is also much worn. Coat and vest should be of the same material, with trousers of fancy striped worsteds, but it is good form to have coat and trousers alike when a fancy vest is worn. Some of the coats are flat braided but the blind stitched edge is considered the most popular.

The ever favored double breasted frock, more generally called Prince Albert, coat is again the accepted fashion for day dress occasions. It is made in fancy worsted, invariably black, and satin lined, the lining extending over the lapels to the button holes. The coat should be form fitting to the waist line, the skirts then hanging gracefully nearly to the knees. Trousers are usually in fancy striped worsteds, and the vests of fancy vestings in the double-breasted styles. The darker vests have a lapel collar, and in the light materials the vest is collarless.

Fancy vests will cut an important part in the correct dress for men this season. They are made in both single and double breasted styles in light wash fabrics and fancy silk mixed materials in darker shades. One novel style that has come over from London and is worn with the frock coat, is made in oxford cheviots in dark colorings with insets of white pique. These insets are about an inch wide and carry the buttons and button holes, giving the waistcoat quite a smart appearance.

There is a great variety of correct styles in the overcoat fashions, but in this city the most popular is undoubtedly the short box coat. It is cut a little longer than an ordinary sack coat, and is made in covert or fancy worsteds. It is cut to hang straight from the shoulders, and the average length is 36 inches. The new Kennel coat is a close second to the box and for those who prefer a long coat it is a surpassing style. It is made nearly close-fitting in the back and sides, the entire back fold being one piece, finished with a stitched seam at the waist line. It has large flaps over the pockets, velvet collar and the length exends below the knees.

The Chesterfield will again be generally worn with the frock suits, and this season it is nearly straight hanging in the back, and of medium length. It is silk lined and, if a velvet collar is used, the roll is plain. When the collar is of self material the lining extends to the edge. Another swell style is the long form-fitting overcoat, made something on the lines of a Prince Albert, but single breasted. It has a plain top breast pocket and a small flap coin pocket at the waist. The side pockets are vertical, and self-bound finish. The coat is form fitting to the waist and the skirts have a liberal bottom fullness. The same rule applies to this coat regarding the collar and roll, as to the Chesterfield.

For out-of-doors wear simplicity and utility will rule. For general wear at golf, the seaside, etc., any sack coat, whether single or double breasted, with either knickerbockers or loose, straight hanging trousers, worn with the bottoms turned up, is correct. Vests may or may not be worn with outing suits, the principal dictate of Fashion in this regard being "be comfortable."

All of the foregoing fashions are made up in a wide variety of materials, particularly attractive being quiet plaid effects in almost invisible colorings, and vary-toned fancy mixtures. The principal colorings are grays, blues and browns for business, and of course black for dress and semi-dress occasions.

For the benefit of the gentlemen of Los Angeles the following compilation will show correct dress for all occasions:

Evening Dress—the "swallow-tail" or half-skirted frock coat, which shou'd be worn on all formal occasions *but only after 6 p. m.* The Tuxedo coat may be worn at informal dinners or stag affairs.

Half Dress—the cutaway frock suit, the coat being made with side flaps over the hips, and patched on breast pockets.

Riding Costume—single-breasted frock and breeches in the morning, cutaway frock and riding breeches in the afternoon, both with covert top riding coat.

Coaching and Driving—costumes follow the rule for day and half-dress, except that the overcoats for coaching are modeled after the Newmarket style. For driving the double-breasted box coat is worn.

Outing and Sporting Dress—a sack or a blouse suit with knee breeches for cycling, mountain and hunting wear, and either breeches or trousers with turned up bottoms for golfing and tennis.

Business wear—three-button frock, cutaway style, with flaps over hips, which may be worn with a fancy vest or the full suit alike. Double or single-breasted sack coat, with trousers of the same material.

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Evening Dress—silk or opera hat, high standing or poke collar, plain linen bosom shirt, white lawn or pique tie "self tied," pearl studs, white kid gloves, patent leather shoes.

Day Dress—silk hat, high standing or poke collar, plain linen bosom shirt, Ascot scarf, gray or pearl colored kid gloves, patent leather shoes.

Half-Dress—silk hat, Ascot or four-in-hand scarf, bent point collar, plain linen bosom or neat fancy shirt, gray suede gloves, patent leather shoes.

Business Dress—Derby or soft hat, high band, bent point of high turnover collar, four-in-hand, a scarf or bow tie, calf or enameled shoes.

Outing Wear—cloth cap, white duck cap or straw or soft felt hats, oxford or high shoes in tan leather or white low shoes, soft shirts in flannel or fancy shirtings, windsor or bow ties.

Undoubtedly there will be more well dressed men in this city during the season which has just started than ever before, for Dame Fashion never before set her seal of approval at one time on so many artistic, elegant and common-sense masculine costumes as are described in the foregoing. The man to whom some of the new fashions will not appeal is indeed a rare exception for the variety of correct apparel is so extensive that scarcely a preference can be made known without its counterpart being shown in one of the down-to-the-day styles. The surpassing feature of Fashion's favored creations for this season, after all else is said, is comfort—and that's the chief desire of all sensible men.

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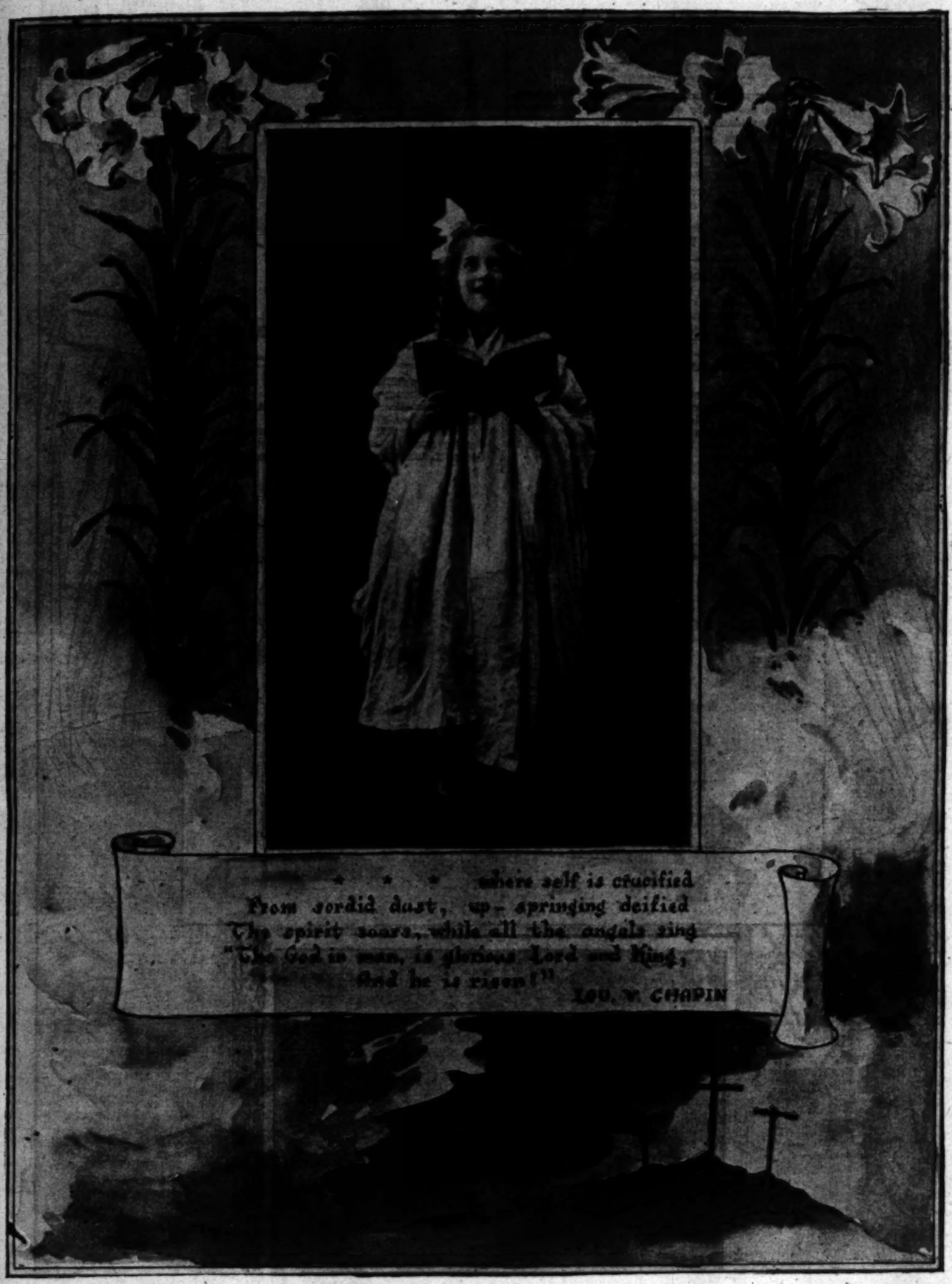
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SCRATCH PADS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Beginning Monday, April 4, and for one week thereafter, any school boy or girl, upon application at The Times counting-room, will be presented, without charge, with a memorandum writing pad containing 100 blank sheets.

TANGRAM COMPETITION.

The accompanying sketches show some of the cleverest figures produced by our puzzleists in the Chinese tangram competition.

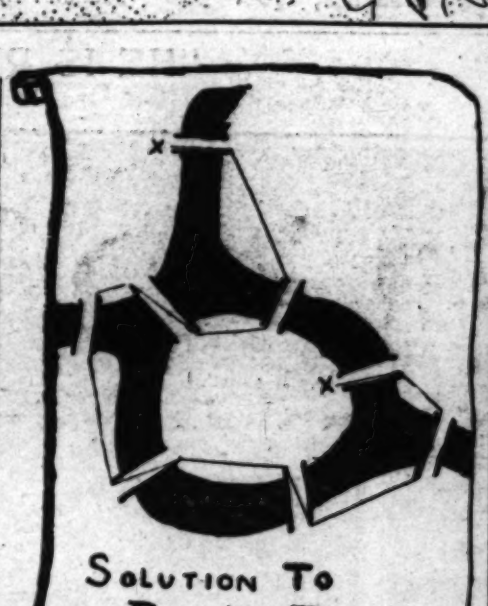
After a careful examination of the great variety of ingenious figures which contestants were able to produce from the seven tangram pieces, the five one-dollar prizes for cleverest answers are awarded as follows:

Milner B. Sharp, 1217 Buena Vista street, city.
Frank E. Hoge, 514 South Figueroa street, city.
Robert Craig, 1017 West Seventh street, city.
Violet M. Thayer, 1019 Diamond street, city.
Kathleen Loly, 1225 El Moleno street, Pico Heights.

PUZZLING BRIDGES OF KOENIGSBURG.

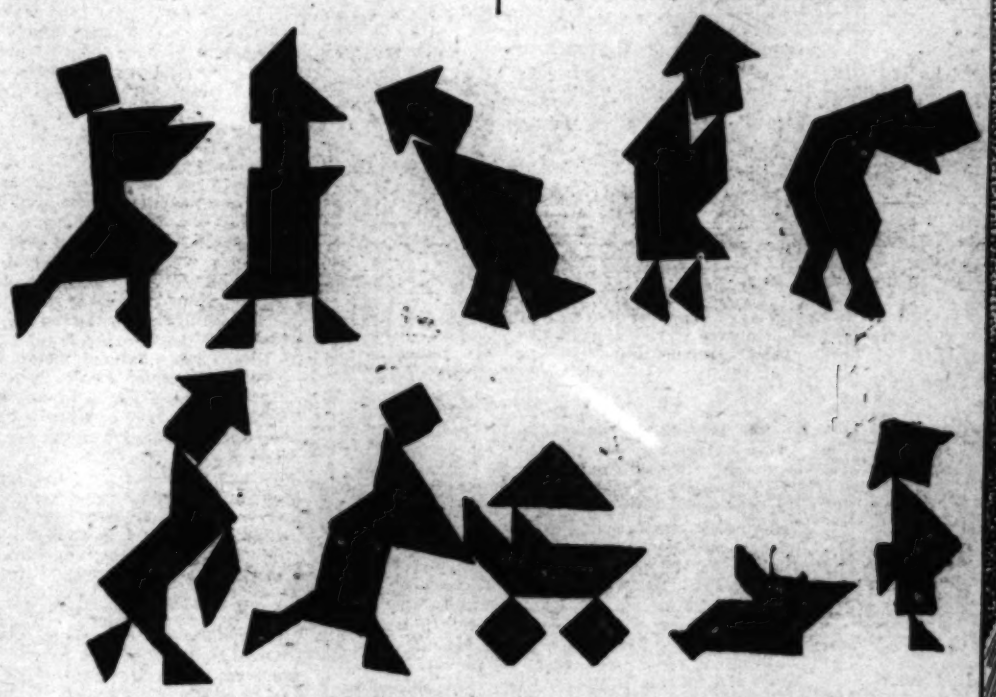
In the puzzle of the bridges of Koenigsburg the question to decide was as to the shortest possible promenade that one might take through the famous old town, in the course of which all the bridges shown in the map should be traversed. The accompanying sketch shows the route, which makes a tour of the eight bridges in a continued promenade without recrossing any of them.

Starting from the north, and after crossing the second bridge the turn may be made either to the right or to the left. Puzzleists who considered all possible methods of shortening the distance also discovered that diagonal cuts across several of the bridges could be made to advantage,



The five one-dollar prizes for best answers are awarded as follows:

Joe Lues Simpson, 2711 Halldale avenue, city.
Clara R. Nelson, Whittier.
James Cooper, 2321 South Flower street, city.
Charles Schick, 1337 South Olive street, city.
George J. Wheat, 130 North Griffin avenue, city.







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THE MONK'S EASTER.

There stands near by the town of Nice
A convent, old and gray,
And here, within a cell at dawn,
A pale monk knelt to pray.
All night his weary soul had striven.
And now, alone and faint,
Along the cold earth lying prone
He made his hopeless plaint.

Upon the threshold of the East
In splendor stood the sun;
The little birds at matin sang
"Day dawns, the night is done."
The incense of the waking flowers
Seemed sweeter than his prayer,
And thrilled with sudden memories
The poor monk kneeling there.

In vain he prayed, with eyes cast down,
In vain his beads told o'er,
While tears of penitence bedewed
The coarse, rough garb he wore.
Yet, still, his thoughts like truants ran
To greet the dewy morn,
And happy dreams of childhood days
Within his heart were born.



Those happy days—again he strolled
Through meadows, daisy-pied,
The mountain brook dropped laughing down,
And, dipping either side,
The willow trees and alder boughs
Went clasping hands along,
Till, widening outward to the sea,
The brook forgot its song.

Then sleep o'ercame him, and a child
Passing the open door,
Looked in and saw the wasted form
Upon the cold, bare floor,
And, softly bending o'er him there,
Beside the worn hand lay
A bunch of lilies white, fresh blown
As if to meet the day.

His waking eyelids saw them there,
The flowers his childhood knew,
And all his early faith came back,
The faith that childhood knew

No more he sought to merit heaven
With penance deep and sore,
But grew, as grow the lilies white,
Content as ne'er before.

Scarce knew the monks his face that day,
So radiant had it grown,
As if some thought had blossomed there
Too sweet for words alone.
O weary hearts, who seek for heaven
Through penance and despair,
Grow like the lily and the child,
For so God answers prayer.

THE RESURRECTION ANGEL.

After the cross comes Easter. Resurrection after death.
Within the sepulcher we lay away our buried hopes,
Remembering the happy past that sang with every breath,
The pleasant hours, the bird flight, and the flowers on sunny slopes.
O bitter days of mourning, while we watch and weep!
And then
There comes the Shining Angel to the empty, open tomb,
For hope no more is dead and sepulchered, but risen again,
And life is fragrant with the perfume of immortal bloom.
The Angel of the Resurrection! In his hand he holds
The olive branch, for peace comes only to the heart that looks
Beyond the grave, and knows above all doubt, that death enfolds
The seed that yet shall germinate and bloom in heavenly nooks,
Immortal, glorified. Sow thou thy seed and grieve no more,
Earth's seeming loss is ever gain; the grave, an open door.

GUSSIE PACKARD DU BOIS.

BIG CHIEF MANY HORSES.

Big Chief Many Horses, the Powhatan of the Navajoes, is a guest of the Phoenix Indian School. He came yesterday morning from his royal habitation near Hubbell's Camp in Northern Arizona, escorted by Miss E. R. Shannon, one of the teachers in the Phoenix school, and in his train were thirty-two thoroughbred blanketed and primitive reservation Indian children who will enter the school. The figure possibly should be reversed, for it was Miss Shannon who went after the Indian children and invited the big chief to escort the party back and see what kind of an institution the little old United States has provided for the rising generation of the stalwart native Americans.

To cut it short, Many Horses was surprised. He never dreamed the white men had so great a city as Phoenix, or that his children were to be cared for in such palatial splendor as he beheld at the school grounds. He was satisfied and content that the youngsters should remain, and after he has absorbed all the civilization he dares to at one time he will return to the pastoral scenes of the north.

And the children are also pleased with their new surroundings. They shed their blankets and donned their school uniforms with alacrity, and entered their names on the commissary and school rolls, or permitted them to be entered. Superintendent Goodman said yesterday that it was the largest and finest bunch of native children ever brought from a reservation to this school. Every one of them is healthy, and every one is "all indian," and without previous knowledge of the white man's ways, except, perhaps, through hearsay.—[Arizona Republican.

A PAIR OF ODD OWLS.

Two of the funniest-looking owls imaginable were found by two boys in Churchill county, Nevada. On that day the lads went up into the belfry of the schoolhouse. "Whist," said one of them, and as the other glanced in the direction indicated he saw two objects that looked like spots of dull fire on the dark background beyond the bell. Half frightened, the boys struck a match, and by the light that followed they saw the two owls perched upon one of the rafters. The boys descended, got a lightwood knot, and thus provided with a torch, returned to the charge. The owls were so blinded by the torch that they were easily caught. The body of one was speckled like that of a trout, and the fine feathers of the other were yellow, so that the latter probably was no more than half grown.—[Minneapolis Tribune.

GEN. GRANT AND SON AT WINDSOR.

When Gen. Grant was in London on his trip around the world, says Modern Society, he was invited to Windsor Castle by Queen Victoria. Her Majesty received the party in one of the private audience chambers, and chatted with the general a few moments before dinner was served. Jesse Grant, then a small boy, was with his father, and stood just behind him. As the general was talking, Jesse pulled impatiently at his coat tails a number of times. Finally the general turned half way round and the lad whispered:

"Pa, can't I be introduced?"

"Your Majesty," said the general, "I should like to present my son, Master Jesse."

The Queen shook Jesse's hand cordially, and that young man, thinking it incumbent on him to say something, glanced approvingly around the room and said: "Fine house you have here, ma'am!"—[Newark News.

FAMOUS PLAYFELLOWS.

When Gen. Sherman was a small boy one of his intimate playfellows was James G. Blaine. The two boys, together with Hoyt, a younger brother of the general, were out driving one day, when, as they passed a flag waving in the breeze, "Jimmie" Blaine placed a thumb on the tip of his nose and made a very disrespectful gesture toward the banner.

"Did you mean to do that at the flag?" demanded "Cumpie" Sherman, his loyalty outraged.

"Yes, I did," declared Jimmie stoutly.

"Well, if you do it again, I'll put you out."

Nothing more was said and the drive proceeded enjoyably. On the way home the flag was passed again, and again Jimmie Blaine put his thumb to the tip of his nose, and so forth.

Cumpie reined in the horse, took the struggling Jimmie and gently but firmly lifted him out of the wagon. Then, in spite of Hoyt's remonstrance that that was not the proper way to treat a guest, he drove off, leaving Jimmie to tramp the ten miles home as best he might.—[Lippincott's.

A MUSICAL ELEPHANT CHILD.

Hattie the baby elephant in the Central Park zoo, is struggling with the intricacies of the Japanese national anthem, which her keeper, William Snyder, is trying to teach her to play on the harmonica. Hattie has already mastered "Die Wacht am Rhein," and Keeper Snyder declares there is not another elephant in the world so intelligent, or one which can do so many stunts with a musical instrument.

The baby elephant's struggle with its music lessons has afforded great amusement to thousands who have visited the zoo the past few days.

Hattie holds the harmonica, which is of the curved kind, at the extreme tip of her trunk, waving the latter to and fro, as if to keep time while she plays.

Hattie can also dance, kneel as if in prayer, do a cake walk, and has many other accomplishments. She is only 3 1-2 years old, and is valued at $10,000. Keeper Snyder has previously taught several other elephants to play the harmonica, but Hattie is the most apt pupil he has ever had.—[Chicago Inter Ocean.

TOO BAD.

"Well, dear, did you have a nice time at the party?"

"No."

"Why, what was the matter?"

"Oh, Willie bet me I couldn't eat as many sandwiches as he could, and I bet I could, and then I didn't have any room for the ice cream and cake."—[Minneapolis Tribune.

Little Girl: Mamma says I must study grammar this term.

Little Boy: What's that for?

Little Girl: That's so I can laugh when folks make mistakes.—[Minneapolis Tribune.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

GORDIAN KNOT PUZZLE



How would you remove these shears?

Gordius was a unsophisticated countryman who raised sheep and grapes, but who by his extreme cleverness became the king of Pargea, and is known in history as the Ploughboy King. It is told that when he assumed the sceptre, he tied his implements of husbandry near the altar in the temple with an ordinary rope but in such a peculiar manner that the knots could not be unfastened and the oracle proclaimed that whoever could untie them would become the emperor of Asia. Alexander the Great, it is told, drew his sword and cut the cord, thus proving himself to be a very poor sort of puzzle st.

One historian intimates that the implements may have been tied separately, and we accept his reference to the pruning shears as being worthy of special illustration, and the more especially as it is safe to say that all of our puzzlists can find a pair of scissors and some cord with which to experiment.

Get a piece of cord about one yard long, tie the ends together so as to make an endless piece. Take any kind of ordinary scissors and arrange the cord exactly as shown in the picture, only, instead of fastening the cord through a staple pass the loop over your head. Now see if you can remove the scissors from the string.

Possibly the only difficulty which solvers will encounter, and which will be likely to produce variable degrees of excellence in the work, as effecting the awarding of prizes, will be the manner of describing the solution, which may require ingenuity to couch in brief and intelligible form. Five one-dollar prizes will be awarded for best answers sent to Puzzle Editor, Los Angeles Juvenile Times.



Can You Play Mathematical Golf?

Puzzles enters into almost every form of game or sport and even in that peripatetic pastime called golf, which would seem to require mainly sturdy limbs and a fair amount of conversational ability to kill time between strokes, plenty of material may be found for lovers of mental gymnastics.

A genius who has discovered a winning system based on mathematics, says:

"Just cultivate two strokes of different lengths, one a drive, the other an approach and play direct for the hole, so that a combination of the two distances will get there."

If his system were adopted what should be the proper lengths of the two strokes to learn so as to win out in the least possible number of strokes on a nine-hole course of 150 yards, 300 yards, 250 yards, 325 yards, 275 yards, 350 yards; 225 yards, 400 yards and 425 yards.

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THE BOY RANGERS.

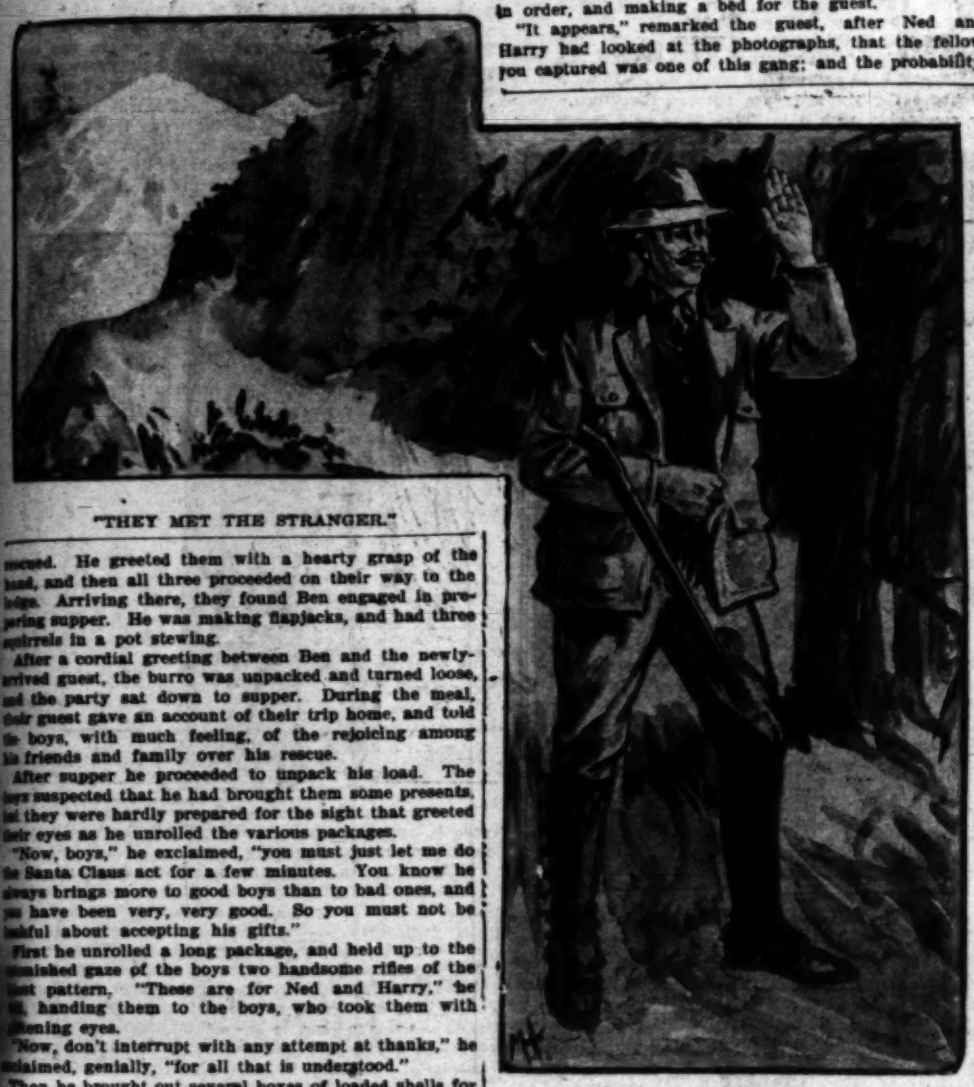
NED SETS OUT TO CAPTURE THE REMAINING OUTLAWS, AND IS HIMSELF CAPTURED.

Specially Contributed by Soon Lauer.

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Next morning the three guests packed their outfit and made an early start for home. "You will see me back here within a week or so," said the one whose life had been saved by Ned and Harry. The three boys accompanied them for a mile or so down the trail, and after hearty farewells, watched them until they disappeared from view among the timber.

It was ten days after this that Ned and Harry, as they were strolling through the cañon looking for squirrels, heard a merry shout in the distance. Looking over to the ridge on the opposite side of the cañon, they saw a loaded burro making its way down the trail, and a man following. Quickly halloing in reply, they rushed down the cañon and, crossing the little stream at a bound, began climbing the trail toward the ridge. Soon they met the traveler, who proved to be the man whom they had



"THEY MET THE STRANGER."

rescued. He greeted them with a hearty grasp of the hand, and then all three proceeded on their way to the lodge. Arriving there, they found Ben engaged in preparing supper. He was making flapjacks, and had three squirrels in a pot stewing.

After a cordial greeting between Ben and the newly-arrived guest, the burro was unpacked and turned loose, and the party sat down to supper. During the meal, their guest gave an account of their trip home, and told the boys, with much feeling, of the rejoicing among his friends and family over his rescue.

After supper he proceeded to unpack his load. The boys suspected that he had brought them some presents, but they were hardly prepared for the sight that greeted their eyes as he unrolled the various packages.

"Now, boys," he exclaimed, "you must just let me do the Santa Claus act for a few minutes. You know he always brings more to good boys than to bad ones, and you have been very, very good. So you must not be bashful about accepting his gifts."

First he unrolled a long package, and held up to the astonished gaze of the boys two handsome rifles of the latest pattern. "These are for Ned and Harry," he said, handing them to the boys, who took them with glistening eyes.

"Now, don't interrupt with any attempt at thanks," he exclaimed, genially, "for all that is understood."

Then he brought out several boxes of loaded shells for the rifles.

"Guns are no use without shells," he remarked; "and Santa Claus had these left over from last Christmas."

"Enough to last you a year or two," exclaimed Ben, pausing in his work of gathering up the supper dishes.

Then, drawing forth a small box, and untying the string, the guest held up a beautiful gold watch.

"This has Ben's name on it," he said, "so it must be for his stocking. He did so much to make my time pleasant that I thought this would be an appropriate token of my gratitude. No, no remarks, please," he added, as Ben attempted to express his thanks for the beautiful gift.

Then a large soft package was unwrapped, and half a dozen pairs of thick woolen blankets were revealed.

"I know what it is to sleep cold," he remarked, "and I was afraid you might not be warm enough, some of these frosty nights. After my late experience, it seems to me that to suffer from cold is about the worst form of human misery."

Then he began to unpack some other things, evidently at the nature of groceries.

"Next to being cold, is being hungry," he remarked, "and while I do not fancy that you are in any danger of starvation, with so much wild game around you, and with the rifles which you know so well how to handle, still I thought that you might relish a few things that are not to found in the woods, nor got with guns. I know that a plain and simple fare is healthful, but a little luxury now and then will not hurt you. I hope you like such things as cocoa and canned soups and tomatoes and peaches and beans and——"

Here he paused, and rummaged through the packages, as if looking for something in particular.

"Oh, yes, here it is; a jar of orange marmalade which my wife put in, from her own stock."

Then he began setting the packages on the table. There were a dozen pound cans of cocoa, a twenty-pound sack of sugar, a five-pound box of chocolate tablets, a ten-pound stack of crackers, ten pounds of walnuts and almonds, and several each of the canned goods mentioned above.

"Santa Claus doesn't usually travel with a burro, I believe, and I guess the burros are glad of it, for this made a pretty heavy load; but it wasn't as much as I wish I could have brought, and nothing near what you all deserve; so don't say a word, but just stow the stuff, and we'll draw up by the fire and have a talk about those outlaws.

"I brought photographs of three of them, beside which the bandit you captured lately would look like an accomplished gentleman."

It was somewhat difficult for Ned and Harry to divert their minds from the beautiful rifles and the other presents which their good friend had brought them, but out of courtesy they made a strong effort to do so. A long bench was placed before the fireplace, and the guest, with Ned and Harry on either side of him, holding their new rifles fondly in their hands, proceeded to show the photographs; and certain printed matter describing the criminals, stating the charges against them, and offering large rewards for their capture.

Ben, after piling fresh logs on the fire, until the blaze filled the lodge with its flickering light, busied himself in stowing away some of the supplies, putting the place in order, and making a bed for the guest.

"It appears," remarked the guest, after Ned and Harry had looked at the photographs, that the fellow you captured was one of this gang; and the probability is that he was making for their headquarters when you caught him. That will give you some help trailing these fellows. I would suggest that you start out on a hunting trip, and prospect the mountains beyond where you caught your man. If you learn anything definite, you might go down to Buena Vista at once and send word to the Sheriff at Los Angeles. I do not think it would be advisable for you to try to capture the fellows without help. But of course you must use your own judgment about that, and act according to circumstances. I feel pretty certain that you will be able to get on their trail. I have talked with the Sheriff, and if you can even get any information that will lead to the capture of the outlaws, you will get a share of the reward. But be very careful. I don't want either of you to get into danger."

The longer they considered the matter, the more inclined Ned and Harry were to undertake the commission.

The outcome of the discussion was that they told their guest they would make the attempt.

Next morning the guest, after a hearty breakfast, at which Ben served some of the good things brought from Los Angeles, made ready for his departure.

"I should very much enjoy staying a couple of days," he said, "and having a deer hunt with you, but I have an important business engagement. But some time I shall come up for a week, and then we'll have a grand hunt."

It was with much emotion that the boys bade good-by to their kind friend. To the last moment he would not allow them to express their gratitude for his generous gifts.

"I am far more indebted to you than you to me," he exclaimed, as Ben attempted to thank him, on his departure, in behalf of himself and two brothers. "What are these few things in comparison with a man's life? You gave me my life, and restored me to my family and friends. I can never do you a favor equal to that, unless it were of the same kind." He did not dream that he should ever have an opportunity of requiting the favor in kind—but we must not anticipate the event.

When the boys had watched their friend until, with a wave of the hand, he disappeared among the timber, driving his burro before him, they sat down to discuss the project which was now uppermost in their thoughts.

"Well," said Ben, "I don't know but you are foolish to undertake this thing. It is certainly a risky business. Still, I am naturally timid, and you are naturally bold and adventurous. Only promise me not to take any risk of getting killed. You know they are desperate men, and your lives are the most precious thing in the world to me, just now."

"Oh, we may not get within a hundred miles of them," said Ned, laughing. "But if we should strike their trail, you can trust us to be cautious. We'll go for a hunt, anyhow. If we don't get the outlaws, we'll get some deer."

Accordingly, preparations were made for a start on the morrow. Supplies were packed, knives and hatchets were sharpened, and ammunition made ready. Ned and Harry tried their new rifles, shooting at a mark set up on a pine tree, and found that they were strong and accurate shooters.

Early in the morning, after a hearty breakfast, consisting of a generous pot of cocoa, some of the canned beans, and a couple of fried squirrels, Ned and Harry caught Jenny and packed their outfit securely. Ben was to remain at the lodge.

"We'll probably be back inside of a week," said Ned, as they started, "but if we are gone two or three weeks, you mustn't fancy the outlaws have got us. We may take a notion to go clear across the range. Anyhow, caution is the word. You can trust us not to take any foolish risks."

"Yes, I think I can," replied Ben; for he really had great confidence in his two brothers. "Well, adios," he said, "and don't be gone too long."

"Adios, Ben," exclaimed the boys, as they started off, Ned walking ahead of Jenny, and Harry following, with a switch.

Ben stood before the lodge until his brothers disappeared from his sight, gazing proudly on their manly forms, as they strode down the trail. With rifle on shoulder, and well-filled cartridge belt, and with revolver and sheath knife as accessory weapons, they seemed to him quite capable of taking care of themselves, even in an encounter with robbers and outlaws.

The course of the boys lay toward the region where they had gone with Ben on the deer-hunting expedition, and the trail they intended to follow would lead them past the camp where they had captured the robber.

The first night they camped in a cañon through which flowed a small stream of clear water. Although the night was cool, they did not trouble themselves to erect any sort of shelter. They made a huge camp fire, and, after a supper of flap-jacks and fried squirrel, rolled themselves in their warm blankets, on a bed of dried leaves, and slept soundly until morning, Jenny grazing contentedly on the rich grass of the cañon.

At the first gleam of morning light, the boys were up and gathering wood for the camp fire. The exercise warmed them, and by the time they had the fire well started, they did not need it, except to cook their breakfast over.

As they ate their frugal meal, with keen appetite, the boys discussed various plans for trailing the outlaws who were the main object of their trip.

"It seems rather like a wild goose chase, or a game of blind man's buff," remarked Ned, "to start out looking for men of whom we really know nothing, except that they are supposed to be somewhere in these mountains. But I can't get rid of the notion that the fellow we caught was making for their headquarters, and that by following the trail he was on we shall find some trace of them. Anyhow, we'll push ahead, and keep our eyes open."

"You have the photographs, haven't you?" asked Harry.

"Yes, in my inside pocket," said Ned. "But I'd recognize any one of the three without them, I'm sure."

After finishing breakfast, the boys quickly packed their small outfit on Jenny, and resumed their journey. During the forenoon they had further opportunity for trying their new rifles. Several squirrels were brought down, and added to the camp larder.

About noon the boys reached the place where they had captured the robber. Here they halted for lunch, removing Jenny's pack and turning her loose to graze. When they had made a camp fire, and fried a squirrel and mountain quail which Ned had shot, they sat eating and discussing future plans.

"If our man was making for the headquarters of the gang," remarked Ned, "we ought to watch the trail pretty closely, from this on. Of course, these criminals would not be living here in a cabin or tent, where anyone on the trail might see it. If they have a retreat in here anywhere, it will be off the main trail."

"Yes, that's so," responded Harry, "and they may be on the lookout for travelers, too."

"Well, all we can do is to keep our eyes and ears open," concluded Ned.

After resting an hour, the boys packed their burro and pushed ahead, scrutinizing every foot of the trail. They traveled until about 5 o'clock, when they thought best to halt for the night. They had not found any path leaving the main trail. They were now in a section where there was a strong probability of their getting a deer, so, while eating their supper by the camp fire they concluded to stop here for a day or so, hunting and reconnoitering the country. Accordingly, they threw up a rough shelter of boughs, and turned in, soon after dark, intending to be out at daybreak.

(To be Continued.)

Studies for the Young. By Gussie Packard DuBois.

PICTURES FOR EASTER.

HOW THE GREAT ARTISTS OF THE WORLD HAVE PICTURED THE RESURRECTION.

The subject of the Christ is undoubtedly the greatest that has ever been handled in art. The most valued picture in existence today is the Sistine Madonna, painted by Raphael, the artist whose religious paintings are most beautiful of all, especially his paintings of the Christ child.

The first four or five centuries of the Christian era gave the world very little in religious painting. There are some rude paintings in the catacombs of Rome, almost rubbed out now by Time, the great destroyer. There are a few fragments of mosaic work in the churches, and now and then an ornament in some tomb.

In the National Museum at Munich is a painting on ivory said to have been made in the fifth or sixth century. This is the first picture of the Resurrection of which we have any knowledge. The tomb is like a small temple. The guards are leaning against it asleep, while the Christ is rising from it, his hand grasped by the hand of the Father extended from the clouds.

Another picture painted somewhat later than this was painted for a church in Cologne. Here the Saviour is seen rising and putting aside the linen grave clothes. An angel is on each side, and the two guards are lying at his feet asleep.

These are both very crude, but are of interest because



they show the beginning of an art that was, and is, of the greatest value to the art student.

The church at this time, about the sixth century, was all in all to the people, and the building of cathedrals called for the artist's work to beautify them. For these decoratons, scenes in the life of Christ were chosen and worked out in mosaic, in carving, and in painting. The many, many beautiful pictures of the Mother and Child are the result of this desire to adorn the churches. All of the Scripture story is told over by the artist's brush; we read it on wall and in carving, from canvas and mosaic. Raphael has given us, besides his wonderful Madonnas, the frescoes in the Vatican called the Bible. Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" and "The Entombment" are among the most noted paintings in the world, and the list is far too long even for mere mention.

Le Rolle's "Arrival of the Shepherds," published on this page at Christmas time, will be remembered; Guido Reni, who painted the "Aurora," made also a very fine "Jesus and John," and we cannot mention the names of Giotto, Titian, Leonardo da Vinci, Del Sarto, Correggio, or that monk, Fra Angelico, who, it was said, painted on his knees, without remembering the life of Christ told in their art.

But while the pictures of all the other incidents in the Bible story were common, there were few of the resurrection. At first this scene was represented by the appearance of Christ to Mary Magdalen, and the first artist to attempt to show the actual resurrection was Giotto, who, in 1306 adorned the walls of a church in Italy. Fra Angelico followed, and in several different pictures he has chosen this theme.

Ghiberti's "Gates of the Baptistery," at Florence, show the life of Christ in twenty scenes, and this is one of the important early examples of the resurrection.

Tintoretto painted this scene a number of times; his best work is in the frescoes of a church at Venice.

Durer has a striking representation of it. In the Pitti gallery at Florence is one by Fra Bartolommeo.

The earlier artists always placed a banner in the hand of the ascending Christ, the emblem of victory over the grave. Some showed the tomb in the finest style of architecture, others a rock-hewn cave.

At first the guards at the tomb were shown as if asleep. Then, as if to make the fact more real, one is shown to be awake, and even as late as the sixteenth century one of the guards lies sleepng full length upon the tomb, as if to prove that the spiritual figure of the Christ had risen through all banners.

The modern artists who have painted this scene are not many. Burne-Jones has made it the subject of a window in a church in England. Hoffman, the painter who has made so many religious pictures that are known and loved by all, has a beautiful picture of Easter Morning. The scene is in the dim light of early morning, with Mary Magdalen sad and sorrowing at the door of the sepulcher. The Saviour, beautiful and majestic, appears in the background.

Doré's Bible is familiar to most of us, as illustrations of Scripture events.

The late James Tissot, whose paintings were exhibited in this country, and so often reproduced in magazine and book form as to be quite well known, put the best of his life into the work of religious paintings, although he did not begin on this style of painting until middle life.

The picture reproduced on this page is by the modern German artist, Plockhorst, and is entitled "He Is Risen." The figure of the angel sitting on the edge of the empty tomb is dignified and beautiful. It is worth noting that the gesture of the arm in pointing back is one that was often used in the early pictures, pointing across the body. How well the artist has shown us the three women who have come in the early morning with their spices and myrrh for the anointing of the dear body. The Mother of the Saviour, standing with bowed head and clasped hands, seems to be lost in sorrowful thought and does not see the angel, while her companion with a loving gesture half pushes her back for fear that some new grief awaits her. Mary Magdalen, one hand resting on her jar of sweet perfume, has dropped to her knees, and full in her face and on one uplifted bare arm shines the radiant light from the angel figure.

The two smaller angels are by Fra Angelico, the artist who breathed a prayer between the strokes of his brush. They are part of a great altar piece, called the Madonna of the Great Tabernacle, now in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence. Twelve of these angels with their flame-tipped foreheads, and with their wings tinted like early spring flowers, stand around the Madonna and the Infant Christ, two in attitudes of prayer, and the rest playing upon musical instruments.

The larger angel is one of the group by the Italian artist Melozzo da Forli, in the Church of St. Peter in Rome.

The great religious pictures of the world, painted at first, perhaps, to teach the Bible to those who could not read, have a rightful place upon the walls of our school-rooms. Not only are they the most complete expression of painting we have ever known, but they also set forth the spiritual, which is too much neglected in our modern material life.

In our fear lest we say too much of the inner sanctuary of thought to growing minds and hearts, lest we profane that which lies between the soul and its Maker, we overreach the mark, and shut out these silent teachers. Let them speak. They are noble and dignified, they lead to a deeper knowledge of life's meanings.

THE "LITTLE STRANGER."

The "Little Stranger" pictured at the end of the title on the first page of the Juvenile Magazine seems to have been in a measure overlooked recently. The boys and girls should remember that a prize of $1 will be paid for the best postal-card letter telling his nationality and giving facts about him and his country.

HIS POSSIBILITIES.

"Golf," said the richest man in the world, with enthusiasm, "has made me twenty years younger!"

"Gee!" exclaimed the bystanders. "What won't he be worth when he reaches his present age!"—[Chicago Tribune.

EASTER FLOWERS.

PAAS-BLUMTJE, THE DUTCH MAIDEN'S POET, AND THE INDIAN'S CLOTH OF GOLD.

The Easter flower of two centuries ago for the little English girl was the yellow daffodil, and she bore its yellow bloom to the service with a glad devotion. It was the Lent lily, and she watched eagerly for the first green blades to pierce the earth, or remembered a bank where it grew in wild profusion and went to seek it there, full of delight when its yellow bells greeted the sunshine.

The little Dutch maiden carried handfuls of anemone, the first flowers to come after the cold and snow. Nestled under the branching roots of a great tree, or in the crevice of a rock she found the three-lobed leaves, bright green above and purplish crimson underneath. From these rose the silver stems wrapped in silky hairs, and from the furry buds, delicate in tint and texture, as some one has said, as the silvery-tipped paws of a Maltese kitten, open flowers of every hue. There are the hues of the hyacinth, the pomp of purple, and the royal blush of the rose, the blue of a baby's eyes and the yellow of her English cousin's daffodils. The faint fragrance is of new-turned earth and spring breezes, of mossy banks and running brooks. The Dutch maiden calls it Paas-Blumtje, because it blooms at Easter. But the Pingster-bloem, the flower of Whitsunday, our pink azalea, is even dearer, and parties of young people gather it to adorn the homes.

In Italy the day is called Pasquata rosata, and the rose is dedicated to its services. All the countryside flushes pink with blooming roses.

In Germany the peony is sacred to Easter and to Whitsunday. This flower was believed by the Greeks to be of divine origin, and to come from the moon. It was thought to possess great curative properties and to ward off evil spirits when planted near the house. The physician Paeon used it in treating the Greeks wounded in the siege of Troy, and gave it his name.

All over our country the lily is claimed for Easter, and the name is given to one species which we call Easter lily. This pure white blossom is noted in early paintings. The lily of the Annunciation was always placed beside the Madonna or in the hand of the Angel Gabriel, and the shimmering purity of its satin vesture seems to make it especially suited to speak of that new life that comes from the dark shadows of the grave.

Every country has its flowers especially given to Easter, whether spotless white or tinted in opal hues, like the wings of Fra Angelico's angels. The entire church calendar may indeed be counted in bloom from the Candlemas lily in February to the Glastonbury thorn on Christmas day.

Here in Southern California, all days of the calendar are blossom days. Yet, even here, comes the spring awakening when "sweet fields stand dressed in living green," and the mountain sides are new-covered with green velvet that can never be painted by any artist.

The Indian saw the fields covered with the gold of the yellow poppies, gold richer than was ever mined from her mountains, and in his poetical way called it "The field of the cloth of gold for Easter day." All these may well speak of the resurrection. Nature has awakened; the Lord is risen.

This is the Easter message,
This is the seal divine:
As if God said, "I will give them
Each year a wonderful sign,
That earth in her resurrection
May say to the hearts of men,
After the grave's dark shadows,
Ye, too, shall blossom again."

Since Pasteur demonstrated the fact that many human diseases are due to minute living things which grow and multiply in our bodies, there has been a tendency to call all microscopic organisms, whether harmful or not, "germs" or "microbes" or "bacteria" indiscriminately. This confusion may be cleared by the statement that protozoa are the lowest known forms of animals, and that bacteria are the lowest known forms of plants, while "germs" and "microbes" may apply to the disease-causing forms in either group.—[Gary N. Calkins in April Century.

DOROTHY'S EASTER LILIES.

A GIFT OF LOVING SELF-DENIAL THAT HELPED BRING HEALING.

By a Special Contributor.

"Here she comes! She's a witch! she's a witch!" shrieked Millicent, dragging Dorothy off the pavement, around the corner of a high hedge.

"Oo! isn't she perfectly awful!" squealed Dorothy, huddling against Milly with delicious thrills so that the pink gingham and the blue chambry were crushed together in a flowery bunch.

She was certainly a strange-looking creature, the gaunt, wild-eyed, shabby woman hurrying down the street with her disordered hair streaming from under an old black hat, which was twisted awry; but Dorothy did not really think she was a witch, or "perfectly awful," only it was so nice and shuddery to hide and pretend. "Oh, she's coming, she's coming!" shrilled Millicent, peeping.

And sure enough, come she did—right around their corner.

"Where's the horsputal?" she asked in a hoarse, gruff voice. "Where's the horsputal, I say? That's where they've taken my Jinny. There she was a-playin' side the road, as good as iver chil' was, when wan of thim rid divils come a-flyin' by and hit her in the back. Before I could get out me door, the monsther had turned, picked up me baby, the last of eleven, and whizzed my Jinny off to the horsputal. Where's the place?"

The woman stood wringing her hands, not knowing which way to turn.

If she were a witch, she had a wholesome prejudice against "red devils," and tears were streaming down her face. Witches never shed tears; that settled it.

"I know the way to the hospital," said Millicent.

"We'll show you," volunteered Dorothy. Up one street and down another they hurried, the little girls ahead.

"My, but it's a grand place," faltered the shabby little woman, as they stood in front of the great, forbidding stone building with its frowning, ornamental façade. "Do you suppose my Jinny's in there? Will they let the likes of me inside?"

Anxiously she straightened the shabby hat, pushed back the straggling locks and pulled her flimsy shawl together. She did not look at all like a witch now, only a poor, sorry, frightened little mother.

"We will go in with you," said Dorothy bravely, and as Millicent and Dorothy, each holding a hard, work-worn hand, climbed up the stone steps.

The great door was opened by a stern-faced woman with a black dress and white cap, but when Millicent stammered: "Please—is Jinny here? This is Jinny's mother," the stern look faded away, and she said very kindly: "Come in, come in—I will tell the doctor."

Then she hurried away and left them standing in the silent hall, with the little mother crying in the corner of her shawl.

Pretty soon they all went tip-toeing up the broad stairs, where they stood outside a closed door. When it opened, a kind-faced man came out, and the white-capped woman (who must have been very near-sighted,) said: "Here's the little girl's mother and her sisters."

Then the man asked the woman in the softest voice: "Are you Jinny's mother?" and when she sobbed: "Yes!" he said: "Well, you may come in; she has been crying for you—but the children must stop outside."

Through the open door, as the little mother slipped in, Dorothy and Millicent caught a glimpse of a thin, little slip of a girl, with crumpled masses of golden hair stretched out on a great table in the center of the room; then the door was shut.

Downstairs they crept breathlessly. "Please let us out," they begged of the white-capped woman. "We just brought her; she didn't know the way."

So the great doors opened once more, and the little girls were out in the bright sunshine, leaving Jinny and the little witch-mother inside.

"Didn't she look awful white! Do you suppose they are going to cut off anything?—they do, in hospitals, you know," hazarded Millicent.

"Maybe her—legs; they couldn't her back, you see," suggested Dorothy, doubtfully.

"And just to think, tomorrow is Easter. She can't go to Sunday-school, nor see any of the flowers, nor anything." Millicent felt that this was the climax of misfortune.

Then there was a long silence. Pretty soon Dorothy said: "Do you think, Milly, it would be wicked if I sent Jinny my Easter lilies, instead of giving them to the Lord?"

"Why, Dorothy Dean! How could you?" exclaimed Millicent, shocked. "Miss Bent gave us the bulbs, and besides, you wouldn't get the prize. Mother said yesterday she couldn't tell which was the best, yours or mine, but that one of us was sure to get it."

Miss Bent, the children's Sunday-school teacher, had given each of her class lily bulbs, with the promise of a prize for the girl who brought, through her own care, the most beautiful floral offering.

Dorothy thought a moment. "I don't care; it isn't wicked, I shall give my lilies to Jinny, 'cause she can't have any Easter. I'll ask mother."

"It certainly wouldn't be wicked," said Mrs. Dean, much perplexed; "but couldn't you send Jinny some other flowers?"

"They wouldn't be my own Easter flowers—and lilies!—oh! mother!" Easter lilies are precious, indeed.

"Very well; if you are sure you want to. I will explain to Miss Bent, and Tom can carry them over."

"Right now, mother, please. Right now," Dorothy insisted.

Easter morning the church looked beautiful. Everywhere, hundreds and thousands of callas, yards and yards of trailing vines. High on the altar stood tall annunciation lilies, low at the chancel rail were delicate roses, white and pure. About the base of the font stood the tiny pots of fragrant lilies of the valley that Miss Bent's Sunday-school class had forced into bloom with loving care.

Sturdiest and thriftiest among them was Millicent's offering, and in her plump hand was the coveted prize.

Millicent looked a little dubiously at the white, velvet-bound hymnal; she had been expecting something quite different; still, it was very pretty.

Dorothy looked at the font filled with white blossoms, and at the bank of lilies sending up their sweet incense; hers was not there, and her lip trembled. Then she thought of the thin, drawn face of Jinny, and wondered if the flowers were as sweet in the bare hospital ward as in the great church, and if Jinny loved them as she did.

After dinner Mr. Dean said: "Come, Dot, I want you to take a walk with me."

"Me, too!" cried Millicent, rushing after her hat.

"No; just Dorothy, this time," said father.

"Why, where are we going, father?" asked Dorothy; but Mr. Dean would not say.

Soon they came where the great brown stone building, with the frowning front, glowered.

"To the hospital!" exclaimed Dorothy, "to see Jinny!"

Again Dorothy climbed up the stone steps and went up the broad staircase, but now holding her father's hand.

This time she went into a little ward, where, in a narrow, white bed, lay Jinny. And on a stand by her side bloomed the white lilies, nodding as gaily as ever their waxen bells. The kind-faced doctor was there, and at the foot knelt the poor, little witch-mother, her head buried in the bed clothes.

Jinny opened her eyes and smiled. "Ain't they just beautiful?" she whispered, stretching out a bloodless hand toward the lovely blossoms.

Then the little mother raised her head. "Och, sure, sir, she began, with streaming eyes, "it's them posies that saved her. Every time in the night, when she would be going, if I would say 'smell the posies, darlin',' and wave 'em a bit, sure, back she would come. Seems 'a if the sweet breath of 'em drew her unbeknownst. See, Jinny, this is the little girl what sent 'em—"

Then Dorothy stooped down and kissed Jinny on her flushed cheek.

When they were outside, she whispered: "Father, will Jinny get well?"

"Yes, I hope so, but it will be a long time, and you and Milly must be very good to her."

"And it was all right about the Easter lilies, wasn't it, father?" she asked, shyly. And her father held the warm, brown little fist in his closer than ever, and said that it was.

ISABEL BATES WINSLOW.

CURIOUS TRAPS.

INTERESTING METHODS EMPLOYED TO SECURE WILD ANIMALS FOR THE ZOO.

[London Daily Mail:] At this season of the year about eighty animals and birds, on an average, are submitted to the authorities of the Zoological Gardens; in the summer, as a rule, about 200 of various kinds arrive monthly. Needless to say, the whole are not kept; otherwise in a very short time the Zoo would become greatly overstocked.

Different methods are used to entrap these animals, and in many parts of the world the natives make a special study of the art of trapping, without causing injury to the animals when they are caught. A peculiarly ingenious trap is employed to snare the ferocious tiger, in great peril from the ravages of the wolf, construct a most ingenious trap for their enemy. It is square, and the sides and roof are made of ice, while the front is also of ice, and slides up and down in grooves.

The method of catching monkeys as practiced in South America is most curious. Realizing that the monkey is one of the greediest of animals, the trapper



SOUTH AMERICAN MONKEY TRAP.

relies on the animal's weakness in this respect to cause its downfall. Here and there in the forests jars are placed on the ground, and are attached by a strong rope or chain to a post, while at the bottom of the jar is arranged a tempting array of nuts or other delicacy dear to the monkey's none too fastidious taste. The neck of the bottle is just sufficiently large to enable the monkey to get in its hand unclasped, but when once it has safely grabbed the bait, it is so greedy that it will not unclench its fist; thus, on trying to withdraw from the bottle, the animal finds, to its intense surprise, that it is a captive. Although, as a rule, it is customary to fasten the bottle to a post, this precaution is really unnecessary, for when once the "grip" of the bottle is on, a monkey cannot possibly climb, and frequently is so terrified by the novelty of its position that it will make no attempt to escape.



LOOKING-GLASS METHOD OF TRAPING A TIGER.

The principle of the trap is much the same as that of an ordinary mouse-trap. A great square enclosure is erected in a likely place in the depths of the forest; it is constructed of strong logs, fastened together as securely as possible. In the inside of this enclosure is placed a large looking-glass, while the top or lid is fastened in the air and attached to a strong spring. In the course of time, the tiger is almost sure to pass in the direction of the trap, in which case he is always much interested in his reflection in the mirror, and will climb inside in order to discover what this curious thing is. As he clambers over the side and drops to the ground, the spring of the lid is released, with the result that the animal is caught, and cannot possibly make his escape until the lid is removed. There are holes in each side of the enclosure, provided for the purpose of doping the infuriated tiger when once he has fallen a victim to curiosity.

To ensnare the leopard a trap is used somewhat similar to that employed in trapping a tiger. A hen is frequently chosen as suitable bait, while the top of the cage is secured by planks, on each end of which half-hundred weights are placed. Naturally wary, the leopard will at first refuse to touch the hen, but the temptation of such a dainty repast invariably proves too great, and so the Zoo gets them.

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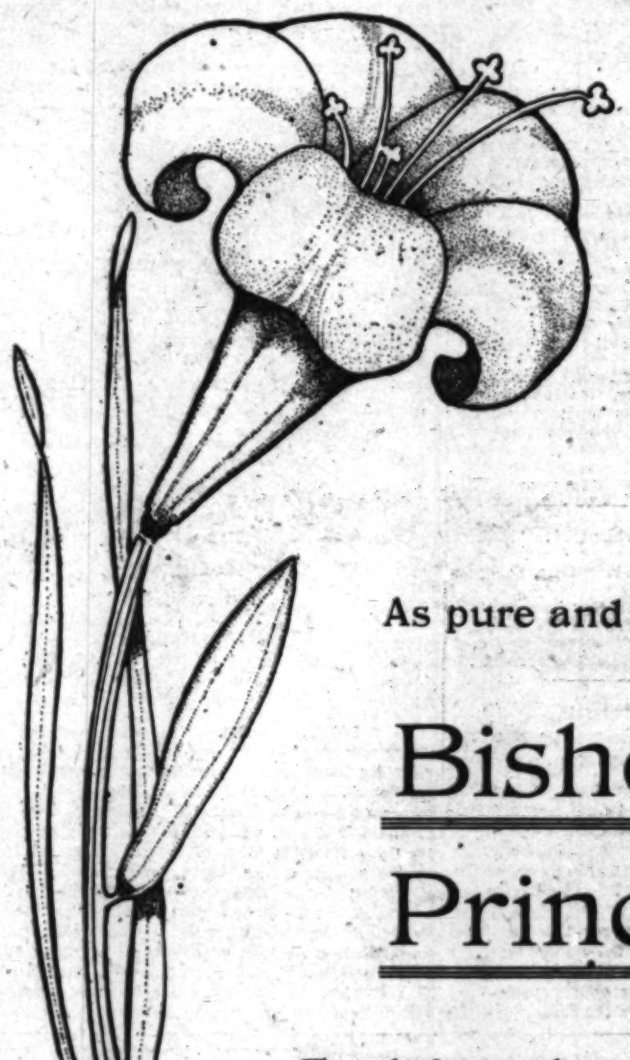
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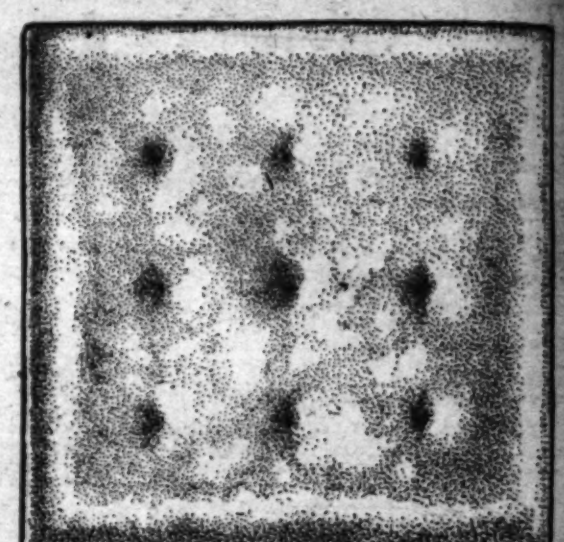
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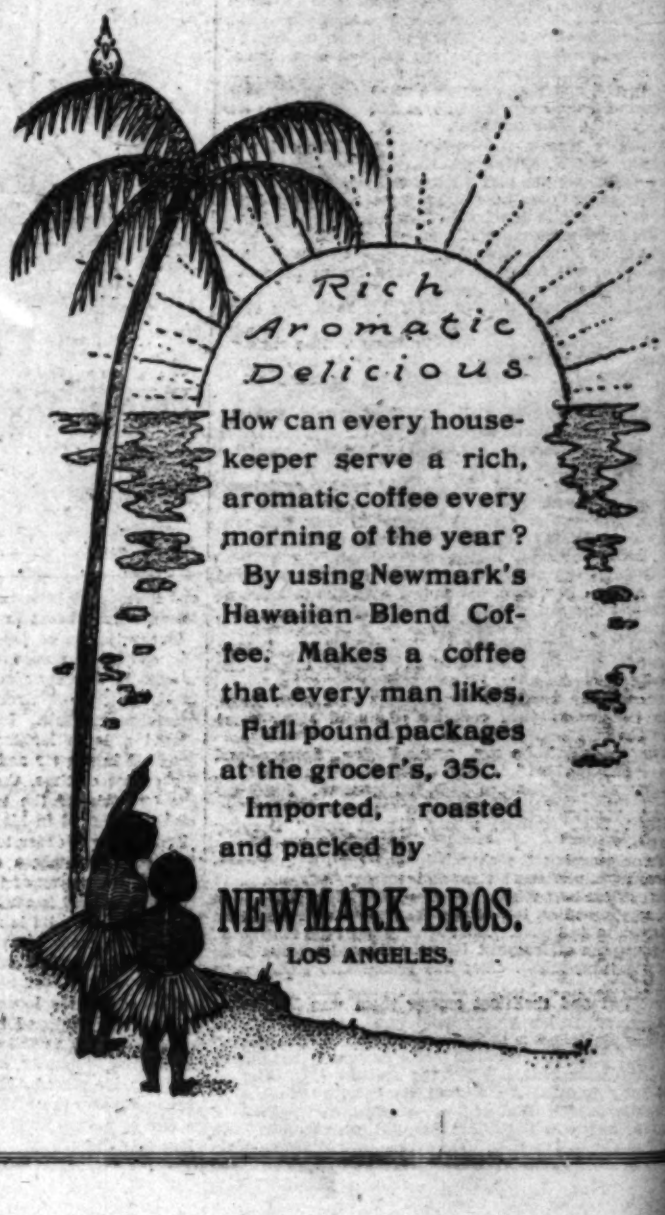
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